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Monthly Accounts to the Office of Audit

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt humble Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Tinnevelly
22nd May 1802

To The Officer

Commanding Panjalamcoorchy

Sir

To repair Accidents that may happen to the Mamooties with which the Coolies who were sent from Tinnevelly were furnished & to supply such labourers as may arrive from the Talooks without Instruments I send accompanying 200 Mamooties which you will be pleased to take under your charge.

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
22d. May 1802

The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

1 — I had the honor to receive last night your Secretary's letter of the 14th Inst. and its Enclosure relative to the demolition of the Forts of Tinnevelly

Your

your Board may rely that whatever requisitions are made by Major Sheppard in respect for their destruction have been & shall be promptly executed to the full extent of my Power.—

2.— Since the publication of His Lordships Proclamation in December relative to the Surrender or Seizure of Arms my Attention has been constantly given to this Object, & the Returns which I have already forwarded of the number of Arms collected afford the most Satisfactory Proof of the Success of the means used to accomplish his Lordships Orders.— These Measures shall be steadily persevered in as well to discover concealed Weapons as to prevent their manufacture in, or introduction into the Province, & Reports shall be regularly made to you of every Occurrence connected with this important Object.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obed^t h^ble Servt
(Signed) L. Lushington
Coll^r &c.

Tinnevelly
24th May 1802

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The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

1 — That I have not detailed to the Board at an earlier period the measures adopted by me for Securing to the Company an adequate Revenue from the Province of Tinnevelly has been owing to the Occupation of every moment of my time in realizing the Current Settlement and to an anxious Solicitude not to bind the Ryots with Engagements which experience might prove that they could not perform; I have waited therefore, to this advanced period of the year not without a full Sense of the Confidence and Indulgence of your Board in allowing so long a Silence in Order that in reporting to you upon the Rent I might be able to judge of its effect upon the Welfare of the People and I have now the Satisfaction of Submitting for your Inspection a Settlement Considerably above the public Collections of former years, under the Confidence that it has been Concluded with due regard to the actual Condition and resources of the Inhabitants —

2 In my Report to your Board under date the 28th May last I stated to you that at the time I received Charge of Tinnevelly Country from the Officers of the Nabob, the Season for Cultivating the ~~Cor~~ Crop had nearly expired without a proper advantage having been taken of it by the Farmers to whom the Country had been leased in the preceding year for uncertain of their Continuance in Authority beyond the Close of the expired Fusley they had no Interest in extending the Cultivation of

of the Succeeding year, so that the Inhabitants were left to the Tillage of their Lands not Stimulated in their Industry by the hand of Authority, or encouraged by those advances of money indispensable to an extensive Cultivation —

3. Under these Circumstances of discouragement it became a primary duty to impress the Ryots with a Sense of Moderation and Justice of the Company and of the Stability of their Government in Tinnevelly to Establish a Just Confidence in their minds that the indifference of the Mussulman Government to their welfare would be Succeeded by an anxious watchfulness on the part of the Company, to Secure them in all their rights and privileges to foster and maintain their religious Establishments and Charities and that a wise and liberal disposition in their Rulers would aid their industry as well by advances of money to the extent that they might be actually required as by the repairs of the Tanks and Water Courses which had been falling uninterruptedly to decay Since the extinction of the Hindoo Government —

4. These assurances which your instructions Autho=rized, Could not but be received with thankfulness by a People, who had so long suffered from the Neglect and unequal extortions of a bad administration, and Remembering the lenient treatment they had received when before under the Companys management they looked with Confidence to the performance of them —

Having ascertained the Extent of advances Actually required

required for the Car Crop no time was lost in extending the necessary aid to the Cultivation and when the few days remaining of the Season of Culture had expired I had the Satisfaction of Seeing that the Ryots Confiding in my assurances of receiving their due Share had returned to the Tillage of their Lands with a Vigor and Success even beyond my own expectations, for during these few days that remained for Cultivation no less than 4,000 Cottahs of Lands were additionally Sown.

6 All the seed which was likely to Come to maturity having thus been Cast into the Ground, my Attention was next given to the best mode of Securing to the Company their due proportion of the Crop. In this Consideration my wishes naturally pointed to the immediate establishment of a Village Rent but the Obstacles to the Completion of it at that season of the year were insuperable.

7 Such of the Records of the former Government as had then come under my Examination did not afford me any information upon which I could rely, of the relative fertility of the Lands and the System of monopoly which had prevailed for so many years in the Sale of grain, left me no Correct means of judging what would be its price when the Market should be Opened and the Cultivation increased. To Ascertain these essential points to every Rent, it became indispensable to Reap the Car Crop by Aumaney in Order that the information thereby Obtained of the quality of the Lands and the Value of their produce Might be Applied with just Consideration to the Condition of the Ryots in forming a Rent

at a more advanced period of the year - Independant of these reasons for delaying the Settlement the disturbed State of the Southern Countries would have been an unanswerable Reasons with the Ryots for declining to accept the responsibility of a money Rent and would of itself have been a Sufficient motive for Refraining from increasing the difficulty of introducing that System at a future period, by any immature Attempt to Accomplish it at that Season -

8. Influenced by these motives which I trust you will approve, no effort in my power to make, was thenceforth Omitted, to Secure to the Company by survey every Cottah of the produce to which the Circar was justly entitled to ascertain the fertility, peculiar Customs and Value of the Several talooks and when the Cultivation of the whole year became Accurately Known and I had Obtained all the information procurable of the Revenues of former years, I proceeded into the Talooks for the Completion of the Rent -

9. The Statements of Cultivation in the present year to which I shall in a Subsequent part of that Report request your Attention will I hope Satisfy you that my time had been unremittingly given to this important Object and the Accompanying Accounts which I shall now briefly explain of the management of the last Fusly, and of the Revenue of past years will I trust Satisfactory Shew, that I

Spared

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spared no pains to inform myself thoroughly, as well as of the actual Situation of the People, as of the past Condition of the Province –

10 – When I received your Instructions relative to the transfer of this Province to the Companys Authority I found it devided into Seven large Farms each Farmer having entered into engagements at the Durbar of the Nabob independant of the Phouzdar of the Province – The aggregate of their Rent payable to his Highness at Madras was 5,92,087. 3. 18. the amount of Wages to be made good by them to the Fouzdar and Huzzoor Mutseddies 41,205. 9. 39. and the amount Payable to the Troops and Sebbendies Stationed in the Talooks 172,706, 6. 37. Making their total Payments under these three heads 806,000, –

11 – The Particular Items due by each Renter are shewn

1 in the Accompanying Statement as well as the amount of Remission Claimed under the Several heads – Copies

2 and Translates of their Engagements with the durbar are

3 also Enclosed and Petitions themselves Setting forth their Claims to Remission also Accompany – It remains therefore for the Board to Consider and determine upon them and untill their decision is Communicated to me, I shall Continue the present restraint upon their persons & accounts –

4 To aid the determination of the Board – I transmit in a separate Paper my Sentiments upon their Several Cases and of the prospect of effecting a recovery of what is due from them –

12 – Having thus explained the nature of the engagements

engagements entered into by his highness for Obtaining a Revenue from this Province in Fusly 1210 — I shall briefly advert to the preceding years of the Mussulman Management of this Province, that you may be the better able to judge of the Justice or Otherwise of the Present Settlement —

13. From the Information of intelligent natives in Tinnevelly though Chiefly from the Records of the Carnangoes Office which has been upon a very different footing in this Province from Other parts of the Carnatic, I am enabled to lay before you in Abstract, an Account of the Revenue of Tinnevelly from A.D. 1744, or fusly 1154, to A.D. 1771, or Fusly 1181, and in detail from fusly 1181, to the present day —

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14. These Accounts Commence with the Administration of Anwur Cawn Appointed Fouzdar and Amil of Tinnevelly by Anwurdeen Cawn who had been recently Created Subedar of the Carnatic — To Anawur Cawn Succeeded Meer Gholam Hussain Cawn and Hussain Mamed Cawn their Joint managements Comprising a period of Six years in which the gross Collections fluctuated from 7 to 12 Lacks of Chuckrums According to the following Statement —

Abstracts of Collections, including Pagoda Charges &c.

Names of the Aumil in the year	The year A.D.	corresp.g with the fusly	Collections of the Tinnevelly Province C Ch	f	c
Anwur Cawn	Comg in July 1744	1154	865,812	1	21
Meer Gholam hussain Cawn	D° 1745	1155	9,83,807	2	24
	" 1746	1156	897,245	3	"
	" 1747	1157	124,8510	9	..
	" 1748	1158	1083,735	6	43/2
Hussain Mohamed Cawn	1749	1159	700,462	6	13/2

15 When the Anwarruddeen Cawn was slain in Battle Chunda Sahib deputed an Aumil named Aulum Cawn to take Charge of Tinnivelly who establishing the favor of his master Continued to Manage the Province in his behalf for two years in which the Collection were as follows –

	In the year A.D.	Fusly	Ch.s	f	C
Aulum Khan	1750	1160	801,344	2	27
	1751	1161	729,997	6	22½

To him succeeded for a Short time Tetrappa Modelly on the part of and Munde Meya the agent of who was slain near Tinnivelly disputing the Authority of Mohomed Ally Cawn; the Collections of Tetrappa Modelly for the year of his Management were – – – – – – 662,648, 7 – 6
of Munde Meya 6,11,348. 9 – 33

Upon Munde Meyas death the Authority of Maufoz Cawn was established in the Country he formed the design of becoming independant in the Possession of it and his Collections for the last year of his Administration were for A.D. 1754 or

Fusly 1164	609,669	9	26
1755 – 1165	725080	.	.

But Issof Cawn by the Vigour of his Mind frustrated this ambitious design of Mafoz Cawn and reestablishing the power of Mohomed Ally Cawn delivered the Management for a year, to Allagapah Modelly – the Modelys Collections were for A.D. 1755
Fusly – 1166 – – – – – 625,436. – 9 – 12½

17 The distracted State of the Country owing to the depredation of the Poligars required a greater Energy for their reduction than Allagapah Modaly brought to this arduous undertaking

undertaking and Isoof Cawn was appointed to the Sole Charge
from the year 1757 - to 1763 - he accordingly Continued
to rule in the Country and during this Period his annual
Collections were as follows

Arrival in the year	A.D.	Name of the year Fusly	Tinnevelly Province C Chs.	fa	C
Isoof Cawn	July 1757	1167	583,746.	9	3
	D° 1758	1168	663544	5	25½
	D° 1759	1169	774079	9	45¾
	D° 1760	1170	10,30,489	2	18
	D° 1761	1171	12,4[illegible]530	4	18
	D° 1762	1172	1141217	2	27
	D° 1763	1173	10,53234	"	36

18 During the three first years of Isoof Cawn Management he was engaged in Constant Struggles with the Poligars with Various Success the Necessities of Company during that anxious period in the Carnatic demanded the employment of his force and of his extraordinary Military talents in more Central parts of it Tinnevelly was therefore left in his Absence a prey to the depredations of the Poligars and the perfidious Machinations of Mafooz Cawn aided by the adherents of Travancore - the latter indeed wholly assumed during this Period the most fertile Talloh of the Province Calcaud but when Isoof Cawn Could be Spared from the Seige of Madras to return to Tinnevelly he had the address not Only to detach the Rajah of Travancore from the league but to acquire his assistance in punishing the Poligars notwithstanding the disadvantages (under which he laboured) of an usurped Authority he accomplished by the Vigour of his mind and Military Talents the Complete Subjugation of the Province - In his time the

Tribute

Tribute of the Poligar was Regularily collected private Property was in no danger from their depredations and the Revenue of the Circar Lands was very largely increased – The effect of the Subordination he established may be seen in his Collections from the year 1761 to 1764 when they never fell below 10.30.489 an were in One So high as 12.44.530. –

19 To Isoop Cawn Succeeded one of the family of the moodelys, his mangement however Continued but for Eight months when he was displeased by a Hindoo named Rojah Hukmut Ram The Collections of his management fell Considerably Short of those of Isoof Cawns, and his immediate Succesor, Shaik mohomed ally who was in Charge in the Country for Nine months reduced them Still more tempted by the Imbecility of their Superintendance, the Poligars returned to their former licentiousness and Continued in the Indulgene of their inveterate habits of incroachment and Violence with little intermission from that period untill their transfer to the Companys Authority in 1792 nor did even this arrangement produce that Improvement in the Conduct and Condition of these Feudatories which had been hoped from it the Fluctuating administration of the Nobob had given Such Confidence and Succefs to their rebellious Character and the weak Policy and Corruption of his Amils had encouraged and Confirmed in the Poligars So Strong an Influence over the minds of his Highnefsis Subjects that under the weakness of a divided Authority a Solid reform was impracticable

impracticable — The Vigour of Isoof Cawns measures was indeed felt for some little time. After he suffered the death of a Rebel but the Poligars soon forgot the terror of his name and relapsed into former habits — The following Statements of Collections under Hukmut Ram and his Successor is annexed in Elucidation —

	A.D.	Fusly	C Chk	fs	C
Dalaway Alagapahmodely from 26. March to 10. Novr.	1764	1174	1372262	1	15
up to 10 Arpesy or October 1180	1765	1175	1239818	3	33
	1766	1176	958296	3	39
	1767	1177	866458	9	30
	1768	1178	819,764,	8	15
	1769	1179	8,96,483,	5	9
Shaik Mohomedally to 30 June	1770	1180	739.035	6	30

20 Of the foregoing periods of the Mussulmen Government of Tinnevelly I have not been able to Obtain the Particular Accounts; the Cutcherry of Tinnevelly with all the Dufters having been burnt about this Period but from the date to which this Account is now brought down, Vizt. the Year 1771 I am inabled to Submit to you the Accounts of Cultivation and Collection in a detailed Shape —

No. 18

21 In this year (1771) Commenced the administration of Syed Mohomed Cawn and from thence to the year 1801 Compresses a period of thirty years the average Collections during this time have been 841, 116, 6. 39 and in the Course of it has accrued a Balance upon the nominal Settlements of no less than 21.29.220, 1.24 —

22 The average ~~Collection~~ Cultivation of this Period exclusive of Manium, Cawlepatam and Wagay Arapoo Lands has been

Yearly

Yearly in Nunjah 53513 . 16 . 3/8 during Syed Mohomed Cawns management of the Country the Collections were unusually high a dreadful famine affected the Province from a Scarcity of Grain, the effects of which are still to be traced in the Ruins of Villages then filled with a Numerous Population - This Calamity happened in A.D. 1774. or fusly 1184. the average price of Grain was 30 fanams and 36 3/4 Cash and although the Cultivation amounted to nomore than 37.685 - 10. 4 6/16 Cottahs of Nunjah, the Revenue of the year Came 11.54.944. Chuck[s]. The following year of 1185. fusly the average price of Grain remained so high as 19 fan[s] 6 Cash and the Jummabundy was formed for 10.53.131. Chuck[s] but Syed Mohomed Cawn being removed in the Course of the year there Accrued a Balance of 2.13.539. 8 3/4 from the fusly year 1186. to 1190. the extent of Cultivation and the price of Grain were better regulated but in the fusly 1190. the Poligars again tempted by the War which raged in the Carnatic, threw off their allegiance and nearly Overrun the Province, the Collections for 1190. Amounted only to 409.425. Chuck[s] for the year 1191. to 369404 Chuck[s] and for 1192 to 537487. in 1193. Commenced Mr. Irwins or the Company's Administation from that Period until 1198. fusly the Cultivation of Nunjah fluctuated from fifty to Sixty thousand Cottahs the average price from 15 to 17 fanams and the annual Collections from 8 to 9 Lacks of Chuck[s] in the

Succeeding

Succeeding year of 1198 the Collections were enlarged but this augmentataon arose not Somuch from an increase of Cultivation as from the inhancement of the price which was raised to 18 fanams 12 Cash yielding a Revenue in Punjeh of 595830: 2. 16½ and in the aggregate of 951375. 4. 43½ in the year 1199. the Cultivation was greatly increased and the produce nearly Sixty thousand Chucks more, but as the Price of munjeh fell to 16 fan. 7 pr Cottah the Revenue amounted to only About 1,000 Chuckrums more than the last year –

23 Three of the most favorable years for the Cultivation during the last 20 years were those which Succeeded Viz. Fusly 1200. and 1201 and 1202 when the Cultivation and produce Revenue as Shewn in the Margin in two Former Mr Torin had the Mangement of the Country the Governments Share was (then rented) most abundant and the price of Grain low – in 1200 it was at 14 fanams 16 Cash and in 1201. 15 fanams 33 Cash –

Cottahs of Cultivation	Government Share
1200 – 68996.11. 5½	40810.3 ¾
1201 – 68917.2. 6¼	36017.7.15 5¼
1202 – 69,311. 7. ¼	35474.5.12. 4½

24 The Aulers Collection of Mr Torin's years including Pagoda Charges, were, for the first 895,690, and for the second 808501. – The Rent for 1200. was 795971. 2 for 1201 – 817067 – The difficiency of Collections in this year was Occasioned by the Restoration of the Country to the Nabob – In 1202 Succeeded for a Short period Jaffur Cawn and to him Etbaur Cawn who Continued in the

Mangement

management for three years. The Cultivation and produce were as shewn in the margin* and his Collection for the first year were 1051999 - 1. 13¾ - In 1203, 1182287 - 9 - 16½ - In 1204 - 1024792 - 7 - 21. - The average price of Grain in 1202 was 19 fanams 33 Cash In 1203 - 26 fanams 3¾ Cash and In 1204 - 21 fanams 19½ Cash making an average of 22 fanams 18¾ Cash. With the Knowledge of these facts it will - appear very natural that the Inhabitants should look back to the Companys management Oera Comparative - happiness and Contrast it in a very feeling manner - with three succeeding years of Extortion under Elbaur Caun, when the System of Mortgage and Gadayom - prevailed in its worst rigours - From these Intolerable Oppressions, the Inhabitants fled in Numbers to Travancore and the Ruin of the Country was fast - approaching, but the fears of the Nobob were at length roused to the Calamities of the Country by the Remonstrances of the Right Honorable Lord Hobart - The accuracy with which the Evils of this System were developed, the determination - subsequently shewn by the Companys Government to put an end to them and especially the Establishment of of the Mercial Investment about this period may be said with the strictest Truth to have arrested the destruction of Tinnevelly for the alarm excited at his Highness's Durbar and in the breasts of all those who practicipated in these Enormities materially Charged the nature of his Highness's management. The system of usurious mortgage grew from that period into desuse for those pernicious transactions which had

Cultivation battahs of Seed		Government Share
* 1203	52123.7.2⅝	314814.2.½
1204	53514.3.7	318223.·.1½
1205	48883.6.3⅜	324108.6.7

had before Covered the Province were of a very different Character from the inferior advantages that a few adventurers subsequently derived from a partial and fearfull Monopoly of Grain — In Consequence of this Change, the Average price of Grain from fusly 1205 to 1209 did not rise higher than 17 fs. 18 Cas. and was Sometimes So low as 15 — nor can this reduction be accounted for upon the ground of an abundant produce as the Account in the Margin + will Shew — in no year did it rise above 52,000 Cottahs and in 1208 was down So low as 41913 — In former year (Syed Mahomed Cawns) when the produce was Nearly the Same the price Pr. Cottah was thirty fanams, an in One of Etbar Cawns years, when the Cultivation Amounted to 52123 Cottahs, the price Pr. Cottah was 26 fanams 3¾ Cash —

fusly	Cultivated Cottahs	Shares to the / of each	Carrying produce
× 1206	51664	5¼	280,761 . 1 . 3¾
7	46317	5 5/8	249,771 . 10 . 6
8	41913	4 3/4	246,540 . 3¾
9	46993	6 1/4	257,590 . 2 . 1¼

25 Having thus made such general remarks upon each year of the detailed Accounts of Cultivation and Collection herewith Submitted, as appeared to me necessary to elucidate them. I shall add a Summary View of the Nunjah Cultivation and produce in three different Periods of the last thirty years for your more easy Comparison of them with the Cultivation and produce of the Present fusly —

26 The average Cultivation in the Car Crop for the last ten years deducting Manioms Cawle Pacitom and Wogay arapoo Lands amounted to 16046 Cottahs 18 Mercalls and 2 5/8 Measures the Cultivation of the Same description for the ten proceeding ~~years amounted~~ to 15,976 Cottahs 5 Mercalls and 2 5/8 Measures and the Cultivation for the 10 years

years proceeding the last period to 17.266. Cottahs 6 Mureals and 5/4 Measures, giving a Total within the 30 Years of 50,288 Cottahs 9 Mureals and 2/2 Measures or an average of 16762.17.7/8 per year – The average Circars Share for the first period of ten years amounted to 104925 Cottahs 3 Mareals and 5/4 Measures for the Second period of 10 years to 116301. 4. 3/4 and for the third period 134551. 9. 4/4 giving a Total of 355777. Cottahs 17 Mal. and 2/4 Measures or an average during the thirty years of 118592 Cottahs 12 Mareals 6 measures – The Car Cultivation of the present year has amounted to 18567 Cottahs 19 mareals 5 3/4 measures and the produce thereof to 125,989. Cottahs 20 Mureals and 2 7/8 measures being 7397. 7. 4/8 above the average produce of the last 30 years or per Cent 6.4.7/8 – 27. The average Cultivation of Peshanum for the first period of 10 years above alluded to, was 37169 Cottas 13. mareals and 5/4 measures for the Second period 34945 Cottas 1 mereal and 5/2 Measures and for the third 39137. Cottas 14 mereals 5 measures making the total average of thirty years 36784 Cottas 5 mereals 7/4 measures – the Peshanum Cultivation of the Present year amounted to 47322 Cottahs 16 mereals and 1 Measure being an increase upon the average of 10538. Cottahs 3. Moreals and 2 Measures making a total increase in Car and Peshanum Seed of the Nunjah Cultivation of the present year upon the average of the last thirty years of 12343 Cottahs

Cottahs 12 Marcalls and 5/8 measures giving an increase in the
Nunjah Cultivation of the present year of more than 23 2 3/4 pr Cent
the Peshannum Crop not being reaped the exact produce Can-
-not at present be ascertained - and therefore the Comparison
Cannot be made -

28 The measures adopted to establish by an increase of the
Cultivation a just foundation for an increase of the revenue in
the present year, having been Explained, I shall briefly Call
your attention to the terms of the Settlement concluded with
the Inhabitants of the Villages - It would be waste of time to
detail the Objections which the Ryots urged to the responsibility
of a Money Rent or the arguments which I used to reconcile
them to it - It is sufficient to Observe, that I acted up
fully to your Instructions expressive of your anxiety to
introduce this system of Management, and that it was
established by the means which had before enabled me to
Complete your wishes in the province of Ramnad - my
No 8 Jemma and husbandry I have the honor to Submit for
your information and beg leave to request your attention
No 9 to the annexed Comparative Statement of the Revenue of the
present year Compared with the Collections of the last thirty

29 The whole of this Settlement was at the first Concluded
in money but finding that the hopes of those Sowcars
and Conicoplys who before dealt so largely in grain, equally
to the loss of the Circar and of the Ryot) were revived by this
arrangement and that they were Contriving to depreciate
the Value of the produce, it became a measure of
indispensable

indispensable regard to the welfare of the people to receive some of the Settlement in grain at the Jummabundy price by this arrangement the Market is at the Command of Government, no Combination can be made to undervalue the Grain and again rather than loss will raise in the sale of it for in my Jummabundy I have Estimated it is average price no higher than 13/16 pr Cottah - if the wants of the Military and Commercial Departments of this Province were likely to be beyond the means of answering them, I should have been very anxious to Complete the Collection of the whole Settlement in money within the fusly but the means at present in my hands and the Kists falling due in Cash will independant of the gradual Sales of Grain be far beyond what is likely to be required for those advances

30 - The Dawle accounts upon which the Settlement was formed Shew distinctly the rates and rules of division in each Talook the proportion of Nunjeh Punjeh and Varpeire Lands the usual deductions before the division of the Crop and every other particular relative to the Settlement but as they are extremely Voluminous, I shall forbear to have them Copied until I know it to be the Boards pleasure that they be Sent, at the same time I take the liberty of expressing my Opinion of the Greater expediency of furnishing in an English form the actual Teerwa accounts of the year as soon after it has closed as it may be Possible to prepare them for the present I shall Observe that in Calculating the portion of the Grain for the Coming to the

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Sirkar from the nunjeh and thence the amount for which
it should Rented I followed established Scale of partition during
many former years the Dunmashanum Lands watered by the
river Tambaravany were Rated Share and Share alike of the
No10 enquiries detailed and in the grounds watered from Tanks the several
rates of Division long established in the Tolooks as particularly
No11 Shewn in the accompanying Statement were Observed in Jud-
-ging of the fertility of the Lands I was guided chiefly by the
actual produce of the Car Crop and the average of former
years and in adjusting the price I made such deduction from
the average rates of the Car Grain as might leave to the Ryot
a fair Compensation for the responsibility of a money Rent - the
ready money Collections are entered according to the Mamool of
thirty years - and the Taxes upon the dry Grain Land agreeable
to the numberless rates and measurements which have been
Created in the Course of many years - The Simplification of
these latter rates is a tedious measure in which I am now
engaged and upon which if I can accomplish anything satis-
-factory I shall address you at a future period -

31
Charges Collection } In recollecting the State of the Southern Countries
at the time I received Charge of Tinnevelly the Commo-
-tions amongst the Cavelgars that were to be Calmed the
Confusion in the Collections that was to be regulated on the
perplexities in the amounts that were to be disentangled you
will I trust be of Opinion that in my establishment of
Servants of the accomplishment of all these important
objects a due regard has been had to an economical
appropriation of the public money my Original Esta-
No12 blishment amounted as detailed in the enclosure to the

monthly

monthly Charge of Cully Chs. 7438. 4. or S P[s] 4508. 5. 8. being
S P[s] 9. 25. 9 ℔r. Cent upon the Revenue of the Circar lands for Cutcheri-
-ry division and Talook Charges but when I had made Consi-
-derable Progress in accomplishing the Various points for which
that expenditure was at first Necessary. I applied myself to a
Complete revision of all the Charges of Collection incurred at this
Station in Order that I might reduce them within as narrow
limits as was Possible without hazarding the peace of the Country
the Original Establishment for the Sequestered Pollams assigned
Peshcush and Tinnivelly Circar Lands amounted as you will
Observe from the enclosed Comparative Statement (exclusive
of the Establishment for Collecting the Desha Cawel) to 9824.
3. 27. Cully Chuckrums or Star Pagodas 5954. 6. 42. ℔r. month
or ℔r. Annum S P[s] 71449. 36. 24. the Establishment which I have
ultimately judged necessary for the whole Province including the
Poligars, Sequestered Pollams and Assigned Peshcush amounts
only to cy chs 7120. 9. ℔r. month being a decrease ℔r. month upon
the Original Moyenzabetas of Cully Chs. 2703. 4. 27. Star Pagodas
1638. 19. 20. or a reduction ℔r. Annum of Star P[s]. 19,661. 21. 56. —
32 This Establishment is exactly cks # c 6. 7. 4¾ ℔r Cent upon
the Collections and would have been reduced still more if I had
not thought it more Consistent with his Lordships Orders
to dismiss entirely the Circar Attendees and substitute a —
Smaller number of Peons for the performance of their duties
The Charge Authorized by Government for Circar Attendy —
amounting to Star P[s]. 660. 17. 5. accordingly ceased in the
month of February 1802. — If upon experience I find that
a further reduction of the present Establishment can be
made I shall propose it with the greatest Satisfaction
but

but If on the Other hand it shall appear that my anxiety not to burthen the Company with and unnecessary Charge has led me to Curtail it to the prejudice of the public Service I shall not hesitate to point out the defect. In the Establishments which is now Submitted Provision is made for having a party of Peons in Constant Readiness at my Cutcherry to move into any Talook where they may be required, for experience has Shewn that in Seizure of Plunderers refractory Cawilgars &c this description of force is far preferable to regular Sepoys.

33. The Acknowledged necessity and Policy of remunerating the Servants who may be Selected to hold the principal Situations in a Collectors Cutcherry with Such a Salary as may leave them without a pretext for resorting to unfair means for a Subsistance preclude me troubling you with any detailed explanation upon this Subject. It will I have no doubt be Sufficient for you to know that my Choice has fallen upon Persons properly qualified for their trusts and this Conviction will be best Conveyed by an appeal to the exertions of my native Servants during the disturbances and the Success of all the Arrangements Since Attempted to be Established. At the Close of the year I shall Consider it a duty I owe to the public Service and an act of Justice to Individuals to name those Who have Particularly distinguished themselves by a zealous and faithful discharge of their trusts for it is and will Continue to be an additional Estimulants to their exertions to know that they are not unregarded by

by you

34 — The Charges incurred from the Period of transfer until the month of February amounted to the total Sum of Ps 30.805. 6. 2. 49 for which I request that his Lordships Sanction may be Obtained and Communicated to the Civil Auditor and that from the 1st March the reduced Establishment on account of Terminally Sequestered Pollams and Assigned Peshcush amounting to Cully Chuckrums 7120. 9. pr month or Ps 4315. 29. 22 may receive the Approbation of Government as well for what remains of the Present as for the whole of the ensuing Fusly

35 Charges of Pagodas Enammaniams Cavil Pautam &c. — With the exception of the Talook of Sherelpatore all the Lands belonging to the Principal Pagodas in the Province were assumed by the Circar above fifty years ago; and an allowance in money established for their Support — During the Mussulman Government this was a fund upon which the unprincipled Servants Preyed with Impunity to the distress and discomfort of every well disposed and pious Hindoo in the Province — to this Contempt and indifference in the Government to the Comforts and Ceremonies of their religion is to be attributed much of the aversion of the native Inhabitants to the Nabobs Administration and nothing tend so directly to establish the Companys Government in the good wishes and Affections of the People as the just Appropriation of what is actually due to the Pagodas accompanied by the demonstration of a sincere desire to aid all their religious and Charitable designs and Establishments —

36 — From these motives I have endeavoured

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by a Constant attention to the regulation and Countenance of all their daily Expences and appointed festivals those grand sources of happiness and pride with all Hindoos to make the Contrast between the late and the present management as favorable to the Company as Possible — of the amount disbursed in the Principal Pagodas since the transfer I inclose for your infor-
No 4 -mation a Particular Statement and of the maunooms enjoyed in Land by the lesser Temples an account is also
No 5 tansmitted that the limits of these Enams as well as of those granted to Individuals have been in this as in every Other Country surreptitiously enlarged is not to be doubted but the minute Investigation and actual Survey indispensable to ascertain the extent of these petty Encroachments Cannot be accomplished without the enjoy=-ment and application of much leisure time a deside=-ration which you will readily admit has not yet fallen to my lot — To recommend therefore any resump=-tions upon the surmise of an invalid tenure would not be Consistent with that tenderness for the Rights of Individuals which you desire may distinguish the Company's administration and Hence I have yet attempted nothing more than to form a Register of them in Order that they may not be in future fraudulently increased — upon the Establishment of the Judicial Courts the whole will of Course undergo a through Revision and the several Claims be Confirmed or rejected as shall appear expedient and just —

37 Charges of Police — Upon the transfer of Tinnevelly in July last the Condition of the Cawelgars the nominal Protectors

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of the Villages urgently demanded my Consideration – during the Rebellion of Panjaulumcourchy they fomented and aided the disturbance in every quarter and after the reduction of the place many of them Continued to wander about the Country in armed Bodies plundering the Villages robbing the people and intimidating the Mohojins and principal Inhabitants to obtain their pardon from the Sirkar – As the peace and prosperity of the Country demanded immediate measures to arrange these disorders and as I apprehend no ill Consequence from the return of the Cawelgars to their Villages they were invited to Come in peace to their habitations with the exception however of those whose Conduct had been Particu-larly atrocious their long Connexions with the Poligars and Occasional Sufferings from a faithless administration created at first in their minds a distrust of my Intentions but when I succeeded in Convincing them of the Sincerity of the Pardon Offered to the obedient they returned and have remained from that Period, regardless of the endeavours ma by Dolavoy Pelly to Seduce them in the strict Performance of al their duties the regular enjoyment of their Russoom and privi-leges Seems to have Converted them from plunderers to the Submissive Servants of the Sirkar and there appears to me t be nothing wanting to destroy the Influence of the Poligars over them and to fix their attachment to the Company upon the sure Ground of Self Interest but formally to relinquish all Claims upon them to Kaunikay or Peshcush which they were always Compelled to pay to the Poligars nominally from their Russoom but really from their depredations – The amount in the whole Province is as Shewn in number 16. and I have given them hopes of a remission of these Sums which I trust you

you will find it Just and Politic to Confirm — The ease which they made of the Poligars name whilst they remained at his direc-tion rendered the acquirement of this amount a matter of perfect facility to them at that period but now that every effort is made to keep them rigorously to the performance of their watching duties the whole of their priveliges are no more than sufficing for their Subsistance —

38 — From the satisfaction given by the Cavelgars in general you are aware that I have to expect the Maravur Cavelgars of Nanganachery the notorious Profligacy and Savageness of their Character always checked any sanguine expectation of reclaiming them but no effort was omitted to accomplish their reform by Convincing them of the Justice of the Companys Government but their Obstinate Concealment and protection of Rebels proscribed by Lieut. Col. Agnew and their refusal to tender any Security of their Submission and allegiance Compelled the exercise of that Coercion which was explained in my Correspondence of October last, upon mature Investigation Lieut. Col. Agnew Convinced their Conduct to have been of so heinous tendency and of such dangerous Example as to make them fit Objects of transpor-tation and Banishment from the Country the eight principal Cavelgars of Nanganachery were accordingly sent as Convicts from Tuticoryne — and the duties have been since very satisfactorily performed by the original Possessors of the Cavel of the Village the Shannar Inhabitants —

39 Land Customs } The abolition of all duties by Land on the transit of Grain has been a Substantial and General benefit to the Inhabitants of this Province and it will be satisfactory to you to Observe that Notwithstanding the extent of this

indulgence

Indulgence the Revenues forthcoming to the Company from
the Customs are materially above the Collections of former years
This forms a sufficient Comment upon the attention and pro=
=priety with which the Native Servants Employed in the
Sawyer have fulfilled their duties and as such I refer to it
with Pleasure — To explain the nature of the arrangements
and Check which have Operated to this desirable End would
be an unprofitable waste of time it is sufficient to observe
that I have Endeavoured to make the Authority delegated
to me pervade every part of my trust —

Sea customs Export and Trade and manufactures } 40 The Injurious nature of the dutch Usur-
pations and Asserted priviliges in the Customs Trade
and manufactures of the Province had Operated
most detrimentally to the welfare of the Country previous to
the year 1795 their expulsion from the province at that
Period Relieved the Commerce and manufactures from
Restrictions under which they could never have flourished and it is
of the utmost moment to the Prosperity of both that Pernicious Inter-
ference of the dutch should not again be received from a Convic-
tion of the Importance of this question to the Companys
Interests in Tinnevelly it is my intention to make it the
Subject of a Separate address to you so soon as the papers necessary to
elucidate it can be translated into an English form for the present
I shall Only Observe that the Trade freed from Restrictions is in
a more flourishing state than it ever has been before and their the manufac-
turers (in number ten thousand) enjoying Security and Profit are
happy in the exercise of their Industry and Contribute to the
prosperity of the Country —

Plantations } 41. It was my intention to have included in this report
a particular account of the Spice Plantations of Tinnevelly
and of the measures for their disposal which appear to me most
conducive

Conducive to the public advantage but as the Season in which the Hills may be entered with less hazard Fever has nearly returned I shall delay my Report until I have personally — inspected the Plants and am enabled to furnish an exact description of the whole —

Repair of Tanks and watercourses { 42 Upon the transfer of the Country the — principal Inhabitants applied with great — Earnestness for the aid of the Company in Repairing the Tanks and Nullahs which since the extinction of the Hindoo Government had gone uninterruptedly to decay but it was not practicable — at that moment for me to Judge where in so extensive a Country the public money might applied with the largest benefit to this important Object I stipulated with the mokajens that until time and Leisure should enable me to recommend to you with Confidence disbursements for these indispensable — works, that they should bear the expence of such Temporary Repairs as they declared to be necessary subject to the Inspec=tion of the Circar Servants to assist the proper application of the money the amount thus disbursed has been S.Ps 5419-31. 65/n and the Inhabitants have wholly defrayed it they look however with Confidence to the future liberal aid of the Company to restore the Tanks and Nullahs to a proper — Condition and such is at present their decayed State that many Cottahs of Seed Perish yearly from want of water and to extend the Cultivation beyond the quantity of the present year may be declared impracticable until the repairs of which I Submit the necessary Estimates have been Completed the — whole amount proposed to be disbursed in this year Comes to 15,000 Star Pagodas and every attention shall be used to ensure a just application of the Amount It was my intention in the early part of the year to have proposed the expenditure of a much Larger Sum but some Shower of Rain which

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recently

recently fell have replenished the Tanks and render it expedient to wait to a future Season I take this occasion also of requesting your Authority to advance on account of Tuccavy to Such of the — poorer Inhabitants as equally require this aid to the extent of 30.000 Chuckrums in money or Grain as may appear expedient and the amount will be made repayable with the earliest receipts of the Coming year —

43 Upon the Settlement of the approaching Tursby I am also — anxious to receive your Instructions before the Season in which exertions can be made by the Ryots for the Cultivation of the ear crop has Passed although in this report upon the Circar Lands of Tinnevelly I have aimed Only to give to the Board a general View of the Past Situation of the Country and of its present actual Condition I yet hope that it may be found Sufficiently Particular to be taken as the foundation for recommending to his Lordship the renewal of the present Settlement in the year to Come — That the Ryots would be Satisfied with and benefit by this arrange-ment I have great Confidence for the advantages which Self Interest would induce them to give in labour & manure + to their Cultivation would materially increase their produce notwithstanding however the Confidence I have that the Present Settlement is not higher than the means of the In-habitants can permanently afford yet if the Teerwa Accounts Should prove that my Own anxiety to augment the public receipts the Confidence of the Principal Inhabitants in my Profession for their welfare and the Ignorance of the lower Ryots of their Own Interests have persuaded them into — agreements which prove Oppressive to them I shall not — hesitate to point Out my Error in the Confidence that you deem it highly Culpable in me to Seek an ill earned appro-bation for any Increase that tended to undermine the

the fair resources of the Country — If on the Other hand experi-
-ence should Convince me in the interval of receiving of your reply to this letter that the public demands may be yet more augmented with due regard to the welfare of the people I shall not fail to propose such increase in the approaching Settlement &c. to explain to you fully the grounds upon which it is founded —

Petition from the Conangoe of Tinnevelly No. 19

44. Although the accompanying Petition from the Conangoe of Tinnevelly was presented to me some time ago with the request that it might be forwarded for your Consideration I thought it proper to delay the transmission of it until a further experience of his Conduct should enable me to pronounce upon the nature of his Claims to your Indulgence. The general Character which Ragoonad Raw had born in this Province prior to the transfer and the knowledge which I had myself Obtained of his disposition and acquirements had given me an Im-
pression highly in his favor, but when he refused to comply with my desire that he should bind himself by a Muc-
-chelka to become answerable for the Conduct of his Goma-
-stahs in the Talooks it was Obvious that without such Security from him no reliance could ~~not~~ be placed in the propriety or fidelity of these services. I Considered it therefore my duty to suspend the enjoyment of his privileges until your Pleasure should be known and I now transmit to you a particular Estimate of them for the Present fusly; the Accounts which I received from him in the year 1799 regulated the assumption of all the usurpations of the Poligars at that Period and I never had any reason to suspect that they were in any Particular inaccurate Prior to the transfer of the [illegible] Lands to my superintendance since that went all the Accounts I have received and

Remarks upon his conduct & his Privi-
-leges

No. 19

and have Compared with those delivered by him as well as my own enquiries and occasional measurement have entirely Confirmed the Opinion I formerly I had of the accuracy of his office and the very Complete State of his accounts for the last thirty years of the Musselman Government Shew that the business has been Conducted with a regularity not I believe to be found in any Other part of the Carnatic where a Conangoe has been Established without attempting to Controvert the reasoning and facts which have led to the general abolition of the Conangoes Department It is an act of Justice that I owe to a very Respectable family to State to you that the Conduct of the Conangoe and his Relations Principal Gomastahs under him has been Such as to enable them to your most indulgent Consideration

45 In Concluding this lengthened detail relative to the Settlement of the Circar Lands of Tinnevelly for the present fusly 1211. Some apology might appear necessary for so long an Intrusion if I were not Sensible that the time which it Employed to Convince you that the augmentation of the Present Settlement upon the public Collections / for it is Vain to Conjecture what was received in Private Nuzzer and Penthees / in former years is not beyond the ability of the Country how far that Increase extends is shewn in the following Statement Increase of Mr. Lushington's Settlement Per Cent —

upon the Collection of the last year —	37	5	20/4
upon the average of the last five years	28	9	46/4
upon the average of the last 10 years	11	2	41/16
upon the first year of Mr. Torin's Rent	12	8	34 9/16
upon the second year of Mr. Torin's Rent	7	3	11 3/4
upon the average of the last twenty years	17	4	41
upon the average of the last thirty years	14	4	16 7/16

This Comparison is made exclusive of the usurpation resumed from the Poligars many of which having been made in the Course of the last 30 years might be included in this years Jummah and Contrasted with them of the Periods for which the Comparison is made — materially to the advantage of the present Settlement —

46 Summaubundy of Tinnevelly Poligars the large increased Settlement made with the Poligars of Tinnevelly in fusly 1209 and regularly Collected as well in that as in the last year of doubt and distraction has been received with them in the present Period of Order and tranquility - To say that they have been peaceable and punctual in the Present fusly after the proof afforded in — the preceding year of their Submission and Obedience appears almost unnecessary my demand Collection and Balance will have shewn to the Board the Progressive regularity of their payments I am happy now to add that there is not a fanam Outstanding from any Poligar for the Current Year for their

No 20 Jumma and Kistbundy is forwarded for your Inspection

47 Summabundy of the Tinnevelly Sequestered Pollams the disturbances which agitated Naglepore in the last year and the alarms which disquitted the whole of the Sequestered Pollams drove some of the Inhabitants for refuge to — neighbouring Talooks - It was therefore a primary Object upon the restoration of Tranquility to them to return to their Villages and that they might have an Opportunity of repairing the losses inevitable from the passage of armed bodies whether friendly or hostile in the Neighbourhood of their Villages it appeared to me expedient to Continue to them the terms of Settlement Concluded in the preceding year. I have accordingly now the honor to Submit the Jummah and Kistbundy of the Sequestered Pollams

for

21 for the Present fusly and hope that its amount may be Satisfac=tory —

48 As there are Several Tanks that stand much in need of Repair in these Countries I beg leave to Call your attention
22 to the accompanying Estimates amounting to 2000. Chuckrums and that they may be Recommended to his Lordships Sanction I request Also Authority to advance 2000 Chuckrums for Tuccavy to such Inhabitants as actually require this Assistance

Peshcush of Sheveguinga

49 The Settlement of Sheveguinga in the present Continues the same as in the preceding year but the Zemindar has additionally paid two thirds of the Balance due by the late Rebellious minister upon the Subject of increasing the Tribute of this Zemindary I shall address you so soon as I have obtained the accounts necessary for forming my own Judgment and for this purpose I have adopted all the measures that appear to me to be Practicable —

Summabundy of Ramnad

50 My Progressive Reports upon the Extreme favorableness of the Season and of the State of the Cultivation in Ramnad will have prepared you to expect the Completion of an advantageous Settlement of that Province in the Present year - I have accordingly the Satisfaction of laying before you a Summah 43. 17. 58 per Cent above the average Collections Since that Province Came under the Companys Management

The Employment of my Own time during the first months of the Transfer of Tinnevelly in arranging this extensive Country and in watching Over its dependant Polligars precluded my giving more than a general Superintendance to Ramnad under this Pressure of duty, It was pleasing to me to hope

that

that the detail of management in that district which I
Committed to Mr. Parish, my head Assistant would
Suffer nothing from my Absence and the attention and
Success with which he has executed all my Instructions
and Particularly in framing a Settlement with the Inhabitants
of Villages, upon the principles of the last, having a just Con-
-sideration for the Rights of Government and a due regard to the
23 actual Condition of the Ryots has fully Justified that Confi-
-dence - The Jummah and Kistbundy of Ramnad I have
now the honor to lay before you as formed by Mister -
Parish and after an attentive Examination of it with the
accounts of Cultivation which have already been Submitted
24 to you I find nothing to alter and amend, Copy of Mr.
Parish's letter to me upon the Occasion I have also
the pleasure to Enclose and am happy to assure the
Board that the Conduct of this Gentleman in the
discharge of all his duties has my entire approbation
and Confidence -

I have the honor to be
with Greatest Respect

Gentlemen

Tinnevelly
28th May 1802

Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. Tinnevelly

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The Officer Commanding the District of
Tinnevelly

Sir

I was favoured with your Letter of the 26th. Instant Yesterday and have in Consequense Ordered the labourers to Proceed to Naglapoor whenever the Officer Superintending the works of Ponjalumcoutchey may direct them —

Having received the Particular Instructions of Government to See that Cultivation be Carried on upon the Scite of Panjaulumcourchy, the Polegar of Eteapoor has been Ordered to Sow the Land with Oil Seed the Common practice of this Country to mark the disgrace and Punishment of the former Possessors of it —

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
28th. May 1802

The Officer Commanding the District of
Tinnevelly

Sir

A Particular form of address for this Station having been recently Prescribed I request in Order to Preserve uniformity in my records that your future letters to me may be directed.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly & the Marawars

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
28th. May 1802

C. Smith Esquire
The Accountant General & Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have received your Letter of the 15th. Instant relating my Estimate of Probable receipts Transmitted to you on the

the Instant as Contrary to your Instructions of the 24th Ultimo, it is my desire and endeavour on every Occasion to Comply with the directions received from your Office and I appeal to the regular transmission of my accounts — in evidence of this Fact, but when any Instruction in — Corrections of Forms which you may have intended should be Sent do not reach me you will not be Surprized that those Previously Established are adhered to —

No Letter from you of the 24th. Ultimo has been received by me or the Estimate transmitted on the 10th. would have been regulated thereby —

I now enclose another Estimate which will I hope be found to Correspond with your Intentions —

I remain
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
28th. May 1802

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have the honor of enclosing for the Boards Information Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the District and transcript of my Reply whence they will Observe that Panjaulumcourchy will be Completely demolished — tomorrow and that measures have been Adopted in — Compliance with the Board Orders to Carry the Cultivation of Oil Seed Over the Scite of it to mark by every Possible means the disgrace and Punishment of the former Possessors of it —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
28th. May 1802.

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George Garrow Esquire

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

The Enclosures referred to in my Report of this Instant upon the Revenues and Charges of the Current Fusly are so Voluminous that a few days Must elapse before they Can be Copied and transmitted a List of the Packet I enclose for the Boards Information and request that you will Communicate to them the Cause of Delay in forwarding to them the Several Accompaniments therein Specified –

Tinnevelly
30th May 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnevelly

List of the Packet

No.		
1	Statement of the Particular Items due by each Renter as well as the Amount of Remission Claimed by them –	
2	Copies & translates of their engagements with the Durbar –	
3	Petitions from themselves Stating their Claims to remission	
4	My Sentiments upon their Several Cases in a Separate Paper	
5	Abstract of the Revenue of Tinnevelly from A.D. 1744 or Fusly 1154 to A.D. 1771 or Fusly 1181 –	
6	Detailed Account from Fusly 1181 to the Present day	
7	Accounts of the Cultivation & Collection from the year A.D. 1771 or Fusly 1181	
8	Suinnou & Kistbundy of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1211	Numbers
9	Comparative Statement of the Revenues of the Present year Compared with the Collections of last thirty	Numbers
10	Detail of Dumnasnam Lands	
11	Statement of the Several Rates of division of Nunjah Produce long Established in the Telloks	
12	Original Establishment of Servants –	
13	Comparative Statement of Former & Present Establishment –	Numbers

14 Particular Statement of the Amount disbursed in the Principal Pagoda Since the transfer —
15 Amount of the Maunniams Enjoyed in Land by the Lesser Temples
16 Statement of the Cunnikee Paid by the Poligars to the Cavelgars and the Collection whereof is now Suspended —
17 Estimate of the Repairs required in Tinnevelly
18 Petition from the Canangoe of Tinnevelly —
19 Estimate of the Privileges for 1211 Fusly —
20 Jummaw and Kistbundy of Tinnevelly Poligars — [illegible]
21 Jummaw and Kistbundy of the Sequestered Pollams — [illegible]
22 Estimate repairs required in the Sequestered Pollams
23 Jummaw and Kistbundy of Ramnad — [illegible]
24 Copy of Mr. Parish's Letter
25 Letter to the Board dated 28th May 1802
26 List of the Packet

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnevelly

To William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn upon the Board of Revenue in favour of the Civil Fund for the Sum of Star Pagodas 17. 33. 65 for the Month of May 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
31st May 1802

To William Jones Esqr.
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith transmit a Register of Bills Received

Received and forwarded in this Month -

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
31st. May 1802

To William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I enclose a Bill of Vengoo drawn on Messrs. Harington Burnaby and Cockburn for Star Pagodas (7000) Seven thousand -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient humd. Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
7th. June 1802

Military Department

To the Secretary to the Government in the Military Department -

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for the Information of His Lordship in Council Copy of my letter to the Officer Commanding the District of Tinnevelly relative to the Proclamation of the Rebel Commonly known by the title of Milapan but whose real name is Perna Vellee -

As the Extracts from the Records of this State refered to in my letter to Major Sheppard are Voluminous and will Probably be transmitted to Govt. through the

the Board of Officers Appointed to try the Prisoner —
it does not Appear to me necessary that I should now
trouble His Lordship with them —

The Number of Witnesses brought forward is —
nineteen, eighteen of whom depose that they will Swear
to the Person of the Prisoner as well to Some of his most —
atrocious & Offences —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient humᵉ. Servᵗ.
(Signed) S Lushington
Collʳ. of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
7ᵗʰ. June 1802

To the Officer Commanding Pallamcottah

Sir I request ~~you~~ that you will be Pleased to receive —
under your Charge the Poligar of Talavencottah —
Accused of the Commission of Murder —

(Signed) S Lushington
Collʳ. of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
7ᵗʰ. June 1802

The Officer Commanding the District
of Tinnevelly

Sir

Although Some of the Witnesses whom it was —
my Intention to have brought in Evidence against Pena
Vellia alias Milapen have been detained by Sickness
at their Villages it does not Appear to me necessary
to delay the trial of the Prisoner on Account of their
Absence Since the Documents and Witnesses of —
which

which a list accompanies will in my Judgement be Suffi-
cient for his Conviction -

From these Records you will be yourself able to form a
Perfect Judgement of the Nature of the Charges to be Preferred
against Mélapen but as it may affect your determination -
I shall notice Such Parts of His guilt as Appear to be Capable
of direct Proof -

First - That without the Pretext of a grievance he Attacked
the Talook Cutcherrys of Moodookullatoor - Abramum & Comary
in the Month of April 1799 disarmed and wounded the Sepoys
Plundered the Companys Property and expelled the Public Servants
from the Talooks -

Secondly - That regardless of the efforts made to reclaim
him he daringly excited the evil Minded to Rebellion and
Violently assaulted the Peaceable Subjects of the Company -

Thirdly - That he repeatedly Attacked a Detachment of
the Companys Troops under Lieut. Sichbourne in the Month
of April & May 1799 -

Fourthly - That in the month of February 1801 he joined the
Insurgents of Ponjaulumcourchy and Sheraguunga in their
Criminal Views by Forcing a Second time the Cutcherry of
Comary by again inciting the Companys Subjects to Rebellion
by Extorting Money from the Peaceable Inhabitants wound-
ing their Persons, Setting fire to Villages, Plundering the
Public Property, Opposing the Companys Sepoys under
Lieut. Miller, and Lastly by using all the means in his
Power from the month of February 1801 to October 1801
to desolate the Companys Property in Ramnad and Subvert
their Authority therein -

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Such are the accusations which a thorough — Know-ledge of the whole Course of Meleppen Cumetiers suggest to me as Applicable to his Case and I shall be happy to — Afford any Other Explanations Likely to facilitate to you the trouble of the Prosecution —

Whether the proceedings of the Board of Officers — would be drawn into too great a length by the detail of these accusations and whether it may not be Preferable to Charge the Prisoner generally with atrocious depredations Murder & rebellion is a Point which your Judgement and experience can better determine than mine In either Case it appears however desirable that reference be had by the Board of Officers to the Severe Parts of his guilt in Order to demonstrate the unprovoked and enormities extent of his Iniquities —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnivelly

Tinnivelly
7th June 1802

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith an Estimate for June in the Prescribed Form —

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnivelly

Tinnivelly
10th June 1802

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Cecil Smith Esquire 27

Acct. Genl. & Civil Auditor

Sir I am favoured with your Letter of 6th Instant enclosing Copy of your Letter addressed to me on the 24th ultimo -

For the miscarriage of that Letter I can account in no other way than by the Circumstance of its being directed to me at Ramnad and having been dispatched from them by the hands of the Cavelgars through whom my Communications with that Talooks are Carried on in Order to Save the expence of a regular Tappal - I request therefore that you will be Pleased in future to Order that all Letters from your Office be addressed to me -

At Tinnevelly

distant Only two Miles from Pallamcottah and for which Place a packet Proceeds direct from the General Post Office ~~at Madras~~

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient humbl. Servant

(Signed) S. Lushington

Collr. of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
12th June 1802

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir I am directed by the Collr. of Tinnevelly to request you will inform the Board that a Severe indisposition from which he has not yet recovered has Prevented his laying before them the Enclosures to his report of the 28th of May

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient humbl. Servant

(Signed) Thoms. Harris

Asst. Collr.

Tinnevelly
24th June 1802

To

To Lieut. Colo. Agnew

Late Commanding the Southern Detachment

Sir

I beg leave to trouble you with the Enclosed Copy of my Letter to you of the 12th. March Last the Original which I apprehend has not reached you I request to be favoured with your early reply —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) S. Lushington

Collr. of Tinnivelly

(on the Service)

Tinnevelly 25th. June 1802

To Mr. J. Baggott

Tuticoryn

Sir

I am directed to request you will furnish me with a Correct List of all Europeans not in his Majestys or the Companys Service Residing at or near Tuticoryn —

(Signed) G. Parish

Hd. Asst. Collector

Tinnevelly 27th. June 1802

To Mr. P. Vanspall

Tuticoryn

Sir

I am directed to request you will furnish me with a Correct List of all the Dutch Inhabitants not in his Majestys or the Companys Service Residing at or near Tuticoryn —

(Signed) G. Parish

Hd. Asst. Collr.

Tinnevelly 27th. June 1802

Charles Wetherell Esqr.

Paymr. Madura

Sir

I herewith transmit the Pay & Muster Rolls

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Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last month -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
28th. June 1802

To William Jones Esqr.
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir
I have the honor to transmit you first of a Sett of Bill transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Madura for Star Pagodas (13,000) thirteen thousand drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to his Department -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient humle. Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
28th. June 1802

To William Jones Esqr.
Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir
I have the honor to transmit you first of a Sett of Bill transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Madura for Star Pagodas (14.000) fourteen thousand drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to his Department -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. humle. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tiny

Tinnevelly
29th. June 1802

To the Paymaster at Madura

Sir
I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 26th. Instant enclosing a Sett of Bill in

in Treplicate for the amount advanced to the late Mr. Thursby on account of his Disbursement for May –

Agreeable to your request the money & the Public Vouchers taken from the Paymaster Agent at Pallamcottah on the Death of Mr. Thursby have been returned to him for which I herewith enclose you his receipt – (Signed) G. Parish

H. Asst. Collr.

Tinnevelly
29th. June 1802

To Wm. Jones Esqr.
Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn upon the Board of Revenue in favor of the Civil fund for the Sum of Star Pagodas 17 . 33 . 65 . for the month of June 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient humd. Servt.
(Signed) G. Parish
H. Asst. Collr.

Tinnevelly
30th. June 1802

To William Jones Esqr.
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith transmit a register of Bills received and forwarded in this Month –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient humd. Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
H. Asst. Collr.

Tinnevelly
30th. June 1802

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William Hamilton Esquire

Sir

I request you will inform me by whose Authority you at Alvar Tinnevelly —

(Signed) G. Parish
H. Asst.

Tinnevelly
1st July 1802}

Mr. P. Vanspall

Sir

In answer to your letter of 1st July I have to inform that no Passports can be granted from the Cutcherry to foreign without the Previous Sanction of Government —

Sir
(signed) G. Parish —

2 July

To William Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith enclose a bill of James Baxter drawn on Messrs. Hunter & Hay for Star Pagodas (2.000) two thousand

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient humble
Servant
(signed) G. Parish
H. Asst. Cr.

Tinnevelly
2d July 1802}

Robert Sheldon Esquire

Reporter on External Commerce

Sir

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of letter of the 28th June —

2 Accompanying I have the pleasure to forward Accounts of Import and Export of Tinnevelly from the 1st ... to the 31st of March 1802. the delay which has

arisen in the transmission of them I am sorry to say is owing to Mr. Lushingtons having been prevented by severe indisposition from attending to public Duty — you may however rely they shall in future be forwarded with the strictest regularity —

I have honor to be
&c &c
(signed) G. Parish

Tinnevelly
4th July 1802

Charles Whetherell Esqr.
Paymaster at
Madura

Sir

The sum of S.Pt. 2279. Fs. 29. C. 32 — having been paid on inclosed Certificate I request you will as soon as Convenient favor me with your Bills for the Amount —

I have &c &c
(signed) G. Parish
H. Asst.

Tinnevelly
4th July 1802

To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of Tinnevelly Province and Assigned Pollygars Peshcush for last Month together with the Vouchers Appertaining thereto Agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient humble
Servant
(signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
6th July 1802

To William Jones Esquire 25 W 79

Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George -

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you first of a Sett of Bills transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Madura for Star Pags. (11000) Eleven thousands drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash Advanced to him in this Month -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
H. Asst.

Tinnevelly
6th. July 1802

Charles Wetherell Esqr.

Paymaster Madura

Sir

I herewith transmit the Pay and muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last Months -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
9th. July 1802

To the Accountant General

and Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith an Estimate for July in the prescribed Form -

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
10th. July 1802

The Officer Commanding the
Troops on Service in the
Town of Tinnevelly

Sir

The Orders you have received from the Officer Commanding the district will have Apprised you of the purpose for which the Company under your command has been directed to proceed to Tinnevelly - I have therefore Accordingly to request that you will be pleased to take under your Charge the Treasure and Prisoners lodged at the Cutcherry untill you may receive further Instructions from me

(Signed) S. Lushington

Tinnevelly
11th July 1802

William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer

Sir

Enclosed I transmit first of a Sett of Bills in favor of Revenue for 6000. Star Pagodas drawn upon Harrington and Co. by Vengoo —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
10th July 1802

Major Sheppard
Commanding the District of
Tinnevelly

Sir

As a great concourse of People will Assemble during this day and be present in Tinnevelly untill tomorrow Evening to Celebrate a principal Hindoo Feast it becoms necessary to adopt some arrangement for Securing the good Order of the Town and for guarding

guarding against any Attempt upon the Treasure or Prisoners lodged at the Cutcherry I request therefore that you will be pleased to Order a Company of Seapoys upon this service and that the Officer in Charge may be instructed to make such distribution of Guards as I may recommend to him —

When the Procession has been Completed and the multitudes of People have been dispersed, the Seapoys shall be immediately sent back —

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
11th. July 1802

Mr. Meyer
Tutacoryn

Sir

You will be pleased to inform me with as little delay as possible by whose Authority you reside at Tutacoryn —

(Signed) G. Parish
Hd. Asst. Collr.

Tinnevelly
13th. July 1802

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

Enclosed I transmit for the Boards Information Copy of a requisition to the Officer Commanding the District for a Small party of Seapoys to maintain good Order in the Town of Tinnevelly during the present principal Hindoo Feast —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt.
(signed) S. Lushington
Collr. Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
13th. July 1802

Major Sheppard

Commanding the District of Tinnevelly

Sir

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When the procession has been Completed and multitudes of People have been dispersed, the Seapoys shall be immediately sent back —

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
11th. July 1802

Mr. Vanspall

Sir

I have to repeat my request that you will without loss of time transmit to me Correct List of the Dutch Inhabitants Residing at or near Tuticoryn — your delay has Caused Considerable inconvenience —

(Signed) G. Parish
Hd. Asst. Collr.

Tinnevelly
13th. July 1802

To the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

Sir

I am favoured with your letter of the 12th. Instant and upon your representation shall take upon myself to suspend all demands upon the Weavers (actually engaged in the public Service) on

Account

Account of Loom tax until I may receive the particular [illegible] of the Board of Revenue, that the Concession may have the effect expected from it, it will be necessary to provide that it be not extended to those Weavers not working for the Company. I beg the favor of you therefore to furnish me with detail List of all the Manufacturers in your Employ in the Several pergunnahs of the Marawars in Order that the Tahsildars may publish them at their Cutcherries, and have a guide for the regulation of the public demands —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Servant
(signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
14th July 1802

To William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you first of a Sett of Bill transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Madura for Star Pagodas (9500) nine thousand and five hundred drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash Advanced to him in this month —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Major

Tinnevelly
11th July 1802

Major Keith Young

Commanding the native Infantry raised for His Majestys service on the Island of Ceylon –

Sir

I had duly the honor to receive your letter of the 30th ult.o and its Enclosure and wait with anxiety the determination of the Rute of the Troops proceeding under the Command of Lieut. Maclean to Ceylon being Apprehensive that my uncertainty of his line of March may be the cause of his receiving less aid from the Servants in my Districts than I would under other Circumstances have engaged should be given to all his requisitions tending to accelerate the Arrival of the Corps upon the Island in an Efficient state ——

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) S. R. Lushington

Coll.r of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
16th July 1802

To Mr Vanspall

Tutacoryn

Sir

On receipt of this letter you will be pleased to Assemble all the Dutch Prisoners of war at Tutacoryn and report them to me in the Form herewith enclosed –

The Beach Mr. Habitation appearing the most conveniently situated for assembling the Gentlemen I inclose Copy of a Letter written to Mr. Baggott for this purpose – and I trust nothing will prevent your forwarding the List (Conformable to the Enclosed) by Return of Tappal ——

I am Sir

Your Ob.t Serv.t

(signed) G. Parish

Hd. Asst. Coll.r

Tinnevelly
20th July 1802

Names - Profession - Height - Age - Hair - Eyes - Remarks

Feet Inches

Master Baggott
Beach Master at
Tutacoryn

Sir

Mr. Petre Vanzill having been directed to assemble the Dutch Prisoners of war at the Beach Master's Quarter for the purpose of Reporting them to me in a Certain form (Copy of which I herewith enclose) I request you will assist them in the Execution of those Orders that he may be enabled to transmit the Report agreeable to my request by return of Tappal.

You will request Messrs. Meyer Blankenburg to attend for the same purpose as well as any Other Person not in His Majestys or the Company's Service —

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Hd. Asst. Collr.

Tinnevelly }
20th July 1802 }

To Mr. Baggott the Same

Robert Sherson Esquire
R. E. C.

Sir

Accompanying I have the honor of forwarding the Account of Import and Export of Ramnad agreeable to form —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt. Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
Hd. Asst. Collr.

Tinnevelly }
23rd July 1802 }

Master Baggott
Beach Master at
Tutacoryn

Sir

For your guidance I enclose copy of a Letter Addressed by the Secretary to Government in the public Department to the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly - and have to Request the Orders therein contained may be strictly adhered to —

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly }
26th. July — }

Public Department

To the Commercial Resident
at
Tinnevelly

Sir

Accounts having been resently received by the Right Honble the Governour in Council of the Prevalence in Egypt of that most destructive Calamity the Plague I have the Commands of His Lordship in Council to desire that every precaution may be taken in the ports under your Superintendance to prevent its introduction into the Territories under this Presidency —

2. In the event of any ship from the Red Sea touching at the ports under your Superintendance it is the Commands of the Governor in Council that she shall not be allowed to have any Communication whatever with the Land except in Cases of distress and then not untill every necessary precaution shall have been taken to prevent infection should that dreadful disorder be on Board —

3. It is the further Command of His Lordship in Council that you do immediately report whenever any Vessel from the Red Sea shall touch at any Port within your Range of Superintendance

Fort St. George }
17th. July 1802 }

I am Sir
(A true copy) your most Obt. Servant
(signed) G. G. Keble Secy. to Govert.
(signed) G Parish
H. Asst.

The Officer Commanding

Palamcotah

Sir

You will be pleased to receive charge of the Person of Palawasum Teven Head Marawas Cawilgar of Năgancherry —

(Signed) G Parish
H.d Ass.t Coll.r

Tinnevelly
26.th July 1802

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir I have to acknowledge the receipt your letter of the 10.th Instant and herewith transmit a Statement Shewing the number of weights required in the Districts under my Superintendance —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish

Tinnevelly
27.th July 1802

	Bazars	1/4 Pollam	1/2 Pollam	1 P.m	1/4 Viss	1/2 Viss	1 Viss
Tinnevelly District	1500,	1500,	1500	1500,	1500,	1500,	1500
Sequestered Pollams	200,	200,	200,	200,	200,	200,	20
Ramnad	1000,	1000,	1000,	1000,	1000,	1000,	10
Peshcush	500,	500,	500,	500,	500,	500,	50
Shevagungah	700	700	700	700	700	700,	70
Total	3900	3900	3900	3900	3900.	3900,	39

The General Agent for Cavalry Supplies

Sir — Agreeable to the new regulations I have the honor to transmit a bill for the amount of Gram furnished to the 2.d Reg.t of Cavalry at Tachenoore referring to the receipt of L.t Simpson which are herewith enclosed —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Coll.r

Tinnevelly
27.th July 1802

To the General Agent of Cavalry Supplies

Sir At Sight of this my first Bill please to pay to Wm. Jones Esqr. Sub Treasr. the sum of 1801. 30. 42. being the amount of 45 Garces, 17 Moracalls and 2/4 measures of Gram Supplied by me to the 2d. Rt. Cavy. at Trichanoore as pr. Lt. Simpsons receipts — accompanying — C —

Charles Wetherell Esqr.

Paymaster Madura

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for the amount of our Lascar Pay for nine Month as pr. Dolls. Sent to your Office Monthly —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(signed) G. Parish
A. C.

Tinnevelly }
23. July 1802 }

Mr. I. W. Thursby late Military Paymaster — Dr.

	St. Ps. F. C.
To Lascars Pay from the month of August 1801 to 30th. April 1802, being 9 months at 11 Star Pagodas and 30 fanams pr. Month — is	105 18 —

E. E.
pr.
(signed) G. Parish
A. C.

Tinnevelly }
23. July 1802 }

Captain Vernon

Commanding Detachment
at Shevagungah

Sir

Whenever you Conceive the Prisoners alluded to in your Letter of the 20th. Instant capable of undertaking a Journey — I request you will send them under a proper Guard to the Fort of Ramnard where Colonel Martin will take Charge of them —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly }
30th. July 1802 }

Charles Whetherell Esqr. 3° 589

Paymaster

Sir

Accompanying I have the honor to transmit an Abstract of Cash advanced on Account of the Military Paymasters Department amounting to 1620 Pgs. Fs. 64 C. for which I request you will favor me with a Sett of Bills —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Tinnevelly
30th. July 1802

Charles Wetherell Esquire

Paymaster

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an Account of Rice furnished to your Department Referring to the Receipts of the Pay Office Conceopolies and for which I request you will Order Payment

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Tinnevelly
31st. July 1802

To William Jones Esquire

Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith transmit a Register of Bills Received and forwarded in this month —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. humble Servant
(signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Tinnevelly
31st. July 1802

To William Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn upon the Board of Revenue

in favour of the Civil fund for the sum of Star Pagodas 17.33.65 for the month of July 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Tinnevelly
31st. July 1802

To William Jones Esqr.
Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

I enclose a Bill of Doondoo Raw drawn on Alg henry Naick at Chintadry Pettah of Madras for Star Pagodas (7,100) Seven thousand One hundred

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. huml. Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Tinnevelly
31st. July 1802

To George Keble Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir

Agreeable to the new Passport regulations I have the honor to enclose a List of the European Inhabitants residing in the Districts under my superintendance together with two letters from private Gentleman which I have to request you will lay before Government - their unexceptionable Character will I trust influence the Right Honble. the Governor to permit them to Continue in their Present Residence

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
A. C.

Tinnevelly
20th. July 1802

George Parish Esquire
Head Asst. Collector 808080

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that I am a native of Tutacoryn my Father was a Dutchman my mother a native of Manar and have been a private Merchant in this Place for this 20 years -

When the English took Possession of this Place Mr. Powney and

and Col. Campbell gave me Permission to carry on my private Trade as formerly without molestation —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most humble Servant
(signed) I. Meyer

Tutacoryn
14th. July 1802

George Parish Esquire
Head Assistant Collector

Sir

I am favored with your Letter of the 1st. Instant acquainting to be informed by whose Authority I reside at Alvar Tinnevelly —

In answer I have to acquaint you that I was appointed to the Command of this Place in the year 1793 by the late Nabob of the Carnatic and I trust you will Obtain for me the permission of the Right Honble the Governor in Council to remain in Tinnevelly untill my Claims on His Highness now under reference to the Honble Court of Directors have been finally decided upon —

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(signed) Wm. Hamilton

Alvar Tinnevelly
16th. July 1802

Cecil Smith Esqr.
Accountant General

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Original and Translate of Two Muchel Kahs given by Nellanayagum Pillay Agent to Moonea Pillay which will I hope be found to Contain the Information Called for in your Letter of the 19th June —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obt. Servant
(signed) S Lushington Collr.

Tinnevelly
31st. July 1802

Translate of Muchelkah given by Nellanayagum Pilly agent to Mooneapelly —

On the 12th February 1802 or 3rd Mausee Fusly 1211 —

Letchmun Row the Peshcar of the Collector of Tinnevelly told me that

that the money on account of Moonea Pillys Bills was ready and that I would bring the receipt and receive the money. If there be any Difference in what I have Asserted I shall not only Pay a heavy fine to the Company but also be deserving of punishment - therefore have thus engaged myself for the truth of these few words -

To both the Original and Copy
I affix my signature
(signed) Nellanayagom

Translate of a muchelkah given to the Collector of Tinnevelly by Nellanayagom Pilly Agent of Mooneapilly dated 5th July 1802. -

On the 12th Febry I was sent for and Ordered to bring the bills deliver them and receive the money - I answered I had not the Bills and that they were with Moonea pilly at Madras I was then Ordered to write for them accordingly on the 12th Febry I wrote a letter an put it in the Tappal If it be proved that I did not write the moment I was Ordered I shall pay a fine and also Receive the punishment Ordered to me.

To both the Original and Copy
I affix my Signature
(signed) Nellanayagom

Charles Wetherell Esqr.
Paymaster Madura

Sir

I herewith transmit the Pay and Muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last month -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collector of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
1st August 1802

To William Jones Esqr.
Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you first of a Sett of Bill ~~....~~ Transmitted to me by the Paymaster at madura for Star Pagodas (17000) Seventeen thousand drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash Advanced to him in this month —

Tinnevelly }
1st. August 1802 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnevelly

George Garrow Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have now the honor to forward for the Boards ~~..~~ Inspection Various enclosures according to the Accompanying List of the Pocket refered to in my Report of the 28th. May which with the ~~..~~ exception of No. Complete the whole — a Severe indisposition of long Continuance could have alone retarded the Completion & transmission of these statements at the time I promised them and it is only in ~~.~~ Consideration of this Principal Cause of Delay that I can look for — the Boards indulgence towards me on this Occasion —

I have the pleasure to lay before the Board a Return of the Cultivation of Tinnevelly Carr Crop up to the present Period shewing an Increase to this date of . 5 . 2 . 1/4 . (cotah ~~....~~ in) Pr. Cent upon the Cultivation of the last year — the present appearance ~~of the~~ Crop is Generally so favorable that the produce promises to be unusually abundant —

Tinnevelly }
4th. August 1802 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt. Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr. Tinny.

List of the Pocket

no. 2 . Copies and Translates of the Renters Engagements with the Durbar
no. 3 . Translate of a Representation from the Mootadars of Tinnevelly for 1209 —
no. 5 . Abstract of the Revenue of Tinnevelly from Fusly 1154 to 1181 —

No. 6&7 Detailed Account of the Revenue of Tinnevelly from Fusly 1181 to the present day Shewing the Account of Cultivation and Collection from the year 1771 –

No. 11 Statement of the Several Rates of the Division of the Nunjah produce of Carr and Pishanum Prevailing in the Talooks of the Tinnevelly District Shewing the Period of their Establishment –

No. 12 Original Establishment of Servants –

No. 14 Particular Statement of the Account disbursed in the Principal Pag^s. Since the transfer in the District of Tinnevelly –

No. 15 Account of the Maniums Enjoyed in Land by the Lesser Temples in the Tinnevelly District –

No. 16 Statement of the Kavelpay paid by the Cavelgars to the Polligars the Collections where of is now suspended in the Summabundy –

No. 17 Estimate of Repairs Required in the Tinnevelly District –

No. 18 Petition from the Canongoe of Tinnevelly –

No. 19 Estimate of the Canongoes Privileges for Fusly 1211 –

No. 22 Estimate of Repairs Required in the Sequestered Pollams –

No. 24 Copy of M^r. Parish's Letters –

Tinnevelly
4th August 1802

John Rowley Esquire
Post Master General

Sir

I am favored with your Letter of the 24th Ultimo and have the pleasure to inform you that the Boats belonging to your Department in Ramnad have been sold for the sum of P. N. P^s. 341 – which I hold at your disposal –

I shall endeavour to Obtain a Bill upon Madras in your favor for this amount and Advise you if I am Successful –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collector of Tinnevelly &c &c

Tinnevelly
4th August 1802

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Cecil Smith Esquire

Sir Accountant General

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th. Ultimo desiring that I will explain why in the short Period between the 17th. April and the 13th. May You find so great a difference in my expected Collections as an excess of Receipt of Pagodas. 37,568. . . the enclosed Comparative Statement between my extra Estimate transmitted to your Office on the former and my annual Estimate forwarded on the latter date, will I trust Convey all the Information desired and satisfy you that this excess of receipt has not been promised but upon reasonable Foundations —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very Obedient Servant

(Signed) S. Lushington

Collr.

Tinnevelly

5th. August 1802

Revenue	Extra Estimate S.Ps	fs	c	Annual Estimate S.Ps	fs	c	Excess of S.Ps	fs	c	Short of S.Ps	fs	c
Tinnevelly District	50000	.	.	50000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Assigned Peshcush	200213			214126	40	60	13913	40	60	.	.	.
Ramnad District	190000	.	.	190000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sequestered Polliams	40000	.	.	55310	.	.	15310	.	.	.	.	.
Dutch Settlements	10000	.	.	9000	.	.	.	.	.	1000	.	.
	[illegible]	.	.	[illegible]	40	60	29223	40	60	1000	.	.
Deduct the Amount short of Receipts							1000	.	.			
							28223	40	60			
Add to this short of Charges							9342	41	41			
Total difference							37566	40	21			
Disbursements										820	17	2
Tinnevelly District	90063	.	.	89223	24	78		.	.			
Assigned Peshcush	16955	.	.	13140			.	.	.	3815	.	.
Ramnad District	135132	.	.	135132	6	70		6	70	.	.	.
Sequestered Polliams	33852	.	.	25769	10	51	.	.	.	8082	31	29
Dutch Settlements	.	.	.	3375	.	.	3375	.	.	.	.	.
	275982	.	.	266639	.	39	3375	6	70	12718	6	31
Deduct amount Charges Excess on the Estimate										3375	6	70
Amount short of Charges										9342	41	41

S.Ps f. c.
Arrears of Shevagunga & Tinnevelly Poligars 13913 14 60. an Arrangement was made with the Zemindar of Shevagungah and Some of the Tinnevelly Poligar for the liquidation of their arrears Subsequent to the Transmission of the Extra Estimate –

Pesheush 15310 Pagodas, a very large remission having been demanded by the Inhabitants Subject to the Controul of the expelled Poligars it was impracticable to State at the moment of sending the Extra Estimate what was likely to be forthcoming to the Company on this account, their Claims have since been investigated and the amount Stated in the Genl. Estimate as the probable receipt under this Head the Collector has no doubt will be realized –

The Extra Estimate was formed before the Chank account of the preceeding year had been Settled on the produce sold, the Annual Estimate was transmitted after all the accounts had been adjusted and the produce disposed of –

This Estimate of Charges for the Assigned Peshcush having been formed when the Collector was in the interior of the Country and Absent from his Cutcherry of Accounts the sum of 3815. was inadvertently Charged under the Head of Assigned Peshcush instead of Dutch Settlements –

S.Ps f. c.
This sum of 8082 31 29 was paid After the Extra Estimate was formed and dispatched and of Course the sum could not be included in the annual Estimate

In the annual Estimate the errors Corrected and the sum of 3,375. . Estimated as expected Charges for the Dutch Settlements Calculating Casualties &c. which had recently happened –

Captain Vesey   34   6 ~~7~~

Commanding the Fort of Tutacoryn

Sir

The Bearer Mr. Read Asst. Surveyor being Employed by me to take a Correct discription and Survey of the buildings heretofore occupied by the Dutch on the Shores of the Tinnevelly Coast, I request that you will be pleased to facilitate by any means in your power an exact Survey of the Fort and public Buildings at Tutacoryn —

Tinnevelly
5th. August 1802 }

(Singned) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnevelly

Read and Orton

You will first go with the letter Accompanying to Tutacoryn and having delivered it to Captain Vesey, Commence upon a Survey of the Fort of Tutacoryn and all buildings in the Town said to belong to the Dutch Government —

You will then proceed to Coil Pinnacoil Coilpatam and Manapar - you must Ascertain from the Evidence of the Current Office the time when these several Buildings were Commenced - the nature of the documents or Right Possessed by the Duch to the Ground on which the buildings are Situated —

5th. August
1802

(Signed) S Lushington
Collr.

C. Wetherell Esquire

Paymaster Madura

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Bill Countersigned by Capn. Grant Commanding the Body Guard for Gram supplied by me to his Corps amounting to S. P. 92.19.62 and request you will be pleased to Order Payment for the Same —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) S Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
6th. August 1802 }

The Reporter of External Commerce

Sir I was duly favored with your Letter of the 15th ultimo and was Concerned to observe that the great pains bestowed upon the accounts transmitted to your Office all of which were made out in (as I trust) Conformity to the Statements received from you, had been of so little use—

In Compliance with your desire other Statements have been prepared and are now transmitted, and I shall have the pleasure of addressing you in a few days relative to the mode of Collecting the Sea duties. Concerning the Trade of Tinnevelly, there are questions of Considerable Interest and delicacy in Consequence of the Interference heretofore Practiced therein by the Dutch Resident—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
6th. August 1802

Major Sheppard
Commanding Southern District

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th. Instant and agreeable to your request herewith send 1000 S. Ch. or P. N. Ps. 434.10 Cs. to be paid to the Persons by whom Milapan was seized—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Parish
H. Asst. Collr.

Tinnevelly
6th. August 1802

To

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To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor

Sir

Accompanying I transmit my reply to your last audit of my Accounts —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) S Lushington
Collr. of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
6th August 1802

Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Mr. S. R. Lushington Collector of Pollegar Peshcush Ramnad & Sequestered Pollams from 1st January to 30th April on Account of Expences for 1800/1

Retrenchments of the Civil Auditor	Reply of the Collector
Assigned Peshcush	
No. 1 March	
Hd. Assistant travelling Charges Retrenched Ps. fs. 7. 2.	Mr. Parish will refund the Amount
Ramnad	
N. 1 Batta January	
Loss by Exchange Pagd. 341. 24. 5 8/12	Government having directed a quantity of Grain to be sent from the Tanjore Country to assist the Inhabitants in Ramnad it was sold and brought to Account in the Month of June 1801 at the Current Exchange in the Marawars 116 P. N. Ps. 7. fs. pr. 100 Star Pagodas and Consequently two Months before the General Order of Government fixing the Exchange at 120 P. N. Ps. pr. 100 Pagodas was issued. The Loss arose in Transmitting the Amt. Sales to the Paymaster at Madura in the Subsequent

Subsequent Month of January 1802. when the Order above quoted was in force. Letter from the Board Authorizing the Expences herewith Accompanied -

No. 2. Survey
Expence for Subsistance Clothing Tents and Lascars &c from 16th October to 31st. March 1801 -
Ps 286

Sequestered Pollams
No 1 February
Charges Collection
Sadersward
Cloths presented to the Inhabitants of the sequestered Pollams on the Settlement of the Rent of Panjeh Lands - Ps 105.35

When the Sequestered Pollams were placed under the Collectors Management after the expulsion of the Polegars, Mr. Lushington had to Contend against the Influence of their remaining relations who sought every means of Confirming the attachment of the Inhabitants to the Interests of the Polegars and of rendering the Company's immediate Administration of the revenue unprofitable and Vexatious. To alienate the Affections of the People from their former Chieftains and to introduce Amongst them an entire new System of Management were Objects of the highest Importance & that they were to some degree accomplished the Collectors Correspondence & Settlement of that year will have Satisfactorily demonstrated. One of the means Employed for this purposes in which the peace of the Pollams and the Resources

resources of the Company from them — were alike involved was the presentation of a few Coarse Cloths by the Collector himself, to the Village — Inhabitants, and the amount was — entered in the Sadenwared in like — Manner as the Beetle & nut & Cloths usually given on such Occasion in — Ramnad had been included therein Upon this explanation the Collector trusts that these small Charges for Coarse Cloths will receive his Lordships Sanction —

No 2 Charges Collection
Extra Servants

	March
	Ps. f. C.
	53.22.13
No 3	April
	Ps. f. C.
	67.31.75

The Disturbances of the Ponjalumcourchy Rebels having prevented the Collector Concluding a Settlement — with the Inhabitants of the sequestered Pollams for their Nunjeh Lands, the Establishment of Servants which had been Sanctioned for a System of Rent of Course became insufficient for that under Aumanie, no Increase was — however made untill it became — indespensably necessary for the — Superintendance of Cultivation during the day, and for the protection of the Government Grain in the different — Villages at Night, Reflecting upon the necessity of adopting immediate — measures for the protection of the Company's Property and upon the benefit derived from the Employment of these Extra Servants The

The Collector therefore Submits to Government the Increase of $\overset{\text{Ps}}{5}7\cdot\overset{\text{f}}{31}\cdot\overset{\text{c}}{75}$ for a few months for their Sanction —

In deference to the Civil Auditors Opinion, the amt. of Retrenchments on the Collectors Commission has been refunded, but Mr. Lushington will take the Opportunity when Mr. Smith has Completed the Audit of the Collectors Accounts for the year 1801 to Submit this Subject to the indulgent Consideration of Government —

No. 4 Salary & Commission Retrenched Ps. 1680.3.43

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of Tinnevelly Province and Assigned Polligars &c. Peshcush for last month together with the Voucher appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdient
humble Servant
(Signed) S Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
7th. August 1802

The Judges of the Court of Circuit and of Appeal for the Southern Division

Gentlemen

Madura

According to the Instructions of the Accountant General I have the pleasure to forward to you by the bearer of this letter the sum of Star Pagodas 3,050 - being the amount of your

monthly

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Monthly Salaries from the 9th. July to the 8th. Instant as specified in the list received from Mr. Smith of which the annexed is a Copy —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
12th. August 1802

with Reference to their Respective length of Residence in India as is Applicable to the act of Parliament for the regulation of Civil Allowances

				Monthly
1 Judge	Mr. J. Rowley	Pagodas	1000	.. ..
2 Do.	Mr. J. Read	Do.	916	30 ..
3 Do.	Mr. T. Anstey	Do.	833	15 ..
Register	Mr. R. Irwen	Do.	300	.. ..
			3050	.. ..

A true Copy
(Signed) S Lushington
Collr.

Major Sheppard

Commanding the District of Tinnevelly

Sir

I request that you will be pleased to direct that the Polligar of Talawencottah be delivered to the bearer, who has the means of Conveying him to me. I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) S. Lushington

Collr. of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
8th. August 1802

Lieut. A. Maclaine

Commanding Division of Cylon Native Infantry

Sir

I am forward with your Letter of the 31st. July and have herewith the pleasure to enclose a Route from Negapatnam to Ramnad along the Coast —

On your arrival at Tonitory I hope you will find a Sufficient number of Boats prepared to Transport the Detachment under your Command to Manar —

I am

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) S. Lushington

Collr. of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
9th. August 1802

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith an Estimate for the month of August 1802 —

I am

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) S. Lushington

Collr. of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
10th. August 1802

Mr. Thomas Harris
2nd Asst. to the Collector of Tinnevelly &c.

Sir

I enclose for your examination translate of a Petition addressed to me from the Poligar of Singumpatty and have to request that you will proceed to the Village of Ambasamootrum in the Neighbourhood of Singumpatty and Woorcaud, to establish by the best procurable Evidence all the Circumstances which preceded and attended the Death of the Poligar of Woorcaud in the Boards of Singumpatty –

You will Particularly ascertain whether the Affray in which the Poligar of Woorcaud was Slain, was encouraged by the presence of Orders of the Poligar of Singumpatty, or, whether his Death was Caused by Accidental Circumstances, in which there was no deliberate purpose of Malice, and in which the Poligar of Singumpatty himself had no participation –

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
9th. August 1802

Translate of a Petition from the Poligar of Singumpatty in Confinement at Ramnad to the Collector dated 15th. August 1802

I am long suffering much distress in Confinement I have not wilfully been guilty of any Offence. An intimate friendship had long subsisted between me and Shaedo Koy the Poligar of Woorcaud consequently he would often use the freedom of Coming to hunt in my Jungles & whenever he Came into my boundary on a hunting Party, my People would report it to me, and I always told them, that he might gratify himself since there was no difference between us; as usual he Came once a hunting into my Jungles, and having picked thirteen of my Hogs which are brought up in my Villages, it was instantly reported to me. I ordered my People

People to be quiet and that I would enquire into this Aggression on the part of Woorcaud. Having sent a message to the Poligar he returned me a Message, that his people had ignorantly killed the Hogs under the supposition they were wild Hogs, and not to be Offended at it - Considering the Answer to be true I took no further notice of it. After some days the Poligar Came again to hunt within my boundary, and it was reported to me that Several of my Shannars were in the Palmyra Tope with the Pots of Toddy they had taken down from the Trees, that the Woorcaud Peons troubled them, took the Pots of Toddy forcibly from them, and drank it - that One of my Peons happening to be present questioned them for such improper Conduct, for which he was Cut Over the Arm and wounded - My People took up the Peon brought him to me and Complained of Violent Conduct of the Woorcaud Peons; as I was at this time very Ill, I sent my Uncle to go and enquire into the Complaint. He went Accordingly with ten Peons the Woorcaud people seeing them Coming towards them, readily Supposed they were Coming to fight with them for having wounded the Peon and fired at them without Orders of their Poligar - Two of my Peons were wounded whereupon they retaliated, by having discharged four or five Muskets at them which killed the Poligar and wounded One or two of his Peons, when the Poligar and his wounded Peons were taken up and Carried to Woorcaud -

Many Discharges of Musketry having been heard my people put me into a Pallankeen, and whilst I was Carried towards the place were the Musketry was heard I met my People returning with the wounded and they reported the Occurrence to Mr. Powney. The Woorcaud People did the same and we were Ordered to remain from that period untill the late disturbances of Panjalamcourchy. No more than a Sepoy was placed as a Moscol Over me. I was then Confined in Irons - my Heath is now

extremely

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extremely bad the expenses allowed me is hardly sufficient and my affliction is great — I therefore entreat that I be favorably released and supported —

(Signed) Nullakooty
Poligar of Singumpetty

To William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

I enclose a Bill of Mr. E. H. Lushington drawn on Messrs. Harington and Co. for Star Pagodas (50) fifty —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(signed) S. Lushington
Collector

Tinnevelly
11th. August 1802

To William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

I enclose a Bill of Vengoo drawn on Messrs. Harington Burnaby and Cockburns for Star Pagodas (16000) Sixteen thousand —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(signed) S. Lushington
Collector

Tinnevelly
11th. August 1802

The Officer Commanding a Division
of the 1st. Bn. 7th. Regt. N. I.

Sir

I am favored with your letter of the 7th. Instant and in the Interim of receiving from you a Particular Route of your march have generally instructed my principal Servant at Ramnad to render you all the assistance in his power —

12th. August 1802

(signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

To Officer Commanding
the District of Tinnevelly

Sir

I request the you will be pleased to Order an Haveldars Guards of Sepoys to proceed to Truchendoor and to attend to the Orders of the Tahsildar in preserving the good Order of the approaching Festival at that place –

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
12th August 1802

To Captain Hamilton
Alvar Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate of Residence which permits you to reside at Alvar Tinnevelly so long as you shall Conduct yourself to the Satisfaction of the local Authorities –

(signed) G. Parish
a. C

Tinnevelly
12th August 1802

Certificate of Residence

This is to certify to all whom it may Concern that the undermentioned Person not being either in the Kings or Companys Service, has the Permission of the Right Honble the Governor in Council to reside at Alvar Tinnevelly in the province of Tinnevelly so long as he shall Conduct himself to the Satisfaction of the local Authorities being Subject to be sent to Europe at the Shortest notice whenever the Governor in Council Shall think fit

Name	Profession	Age		Height		Figure	Visage	Complexion	Eyes	Hair	Country	Time of arrival in India	By what Ship	Time of arrival at present Station
		Years	Months	Feet	Inches									
Wm. Hamilton Fort St. George 1st. August 1802	Late a Captain in the Nabob's Service	65.	4.	5.	7½	Strong & Stout	Round	Dark	Hazel	Grey	Scotland	1792	Royal Henry	1792

By order of the Rt. Honourable the Governor in Council
(Signed) J. J. Keble
Secy. to Govt.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Paish
a C

Mr. J. Baggott
Master Attendant Tutacoryn

Sir

You will be pleased to direct all your public letters connected with this Station in future to me —

The Port Clearance of the Vessel Elizabeth must be signed by myself I request therefore that you will prepare to send the form for my Signature —

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
14th. August 1802

William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you first of a Sett of Bill transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Madura for Star Pagodas (2000) two thousand drawn on the military Paymaster General for the Cash Advanced to him in that Month —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. humble Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
15th. August 1802

Mr. J. J. Meyer
Merchant Tutacoryn

Sir I herewith enclose a Certificate of Residence which Permits you to Reside at Tutacoryn so long as you shall Conduct yourself to the Satisfaction of the local Authority —

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
16th. August 1802

Certificate of Residence

This is to Certify to all whom it may Concern that the undermentioned Person not being either in the Kings or Companys Service has the Permission of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to Reside at Tutacoryn in the province of Tinnevelly so long as he shall Conduct himself to the Satisfaction of the local Authorities being Subject to be sent to Europe at the Shortest notice whenever the Governor in Council Shall think fit —

Name	Profession	Age		Height		Figure	Visage	Complexion	Eyes	Hair	Country	Time of arrival in India	By what Ship	Time of arrival at this present Station	Remarks
		Years	Months	Feet	Inches										
J. J. Meyer	Merchant	40		5	8	Big	Round	Fair [illegible]	Blue	Light Brown	[illegible]			1799.	

Fort St. George
1st. August 1802

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —
(signed) G. G. Keble —
Secy.

A true Copy
(signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

The Resident at Travancore

Sir In Consequence of the intimation Contained in your Letter of the 12th. Ultimo I have Obstained from demanding in the usual manner

manner the payment due from the Servants of the Rajah of Travancore on Accounts of the Land held by his Excellency within the Boundaries of Tinnevelly I have now the honor to enclose copy of an Arzee from my Tahsildar of Tenkausey relative to the arrear due at his Cutcherry from Shencottah and request that you will direct the immediate payment of the Balance Outstanding. C. C

It does not appear to me to be necessary to trouble you with any detail relative to the propriety of this Demand and the necessity of its early Payment. The enclosed Record from the Canangoe of Tinnevelly Appears sufficient to remind His Excellency's minister that that sum has formed a part of the public Jummabundey of Tinnevelly from the first transfer of the Villages of Shencottah to his Excellency's Control —

Tinnevelly
16th August 1802

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collector

To S. McLean
Commanding D. N. I

Sir

I have been duly favored with yours of the 10th and have the pleasure to inform you that 50. Boats are ready at Tuty Corin and I have no doubt you will receive every assistance the public Servants throughout my District can afford to the Troops under your Command —

I am
Sir &c

Tinnevelly
16th August 1802

(signed) S. Lushington
Collr

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I am favored with your Letter of the 9th Instant the person, who presented the Bills of Govt. in favor of Mongapa was

was I understand named Mootoosawmy Pillay having done so he left this Country taking the Bills with him — which the state of my Cash Chest — enabled me to discharge the Bills. I sent in search of this Agent, he — was reported to have gone, and I enquired of Moniapillay had any other — Servants Nellynayagum Pillay was mentioned as his avowed Agent and — being sent for engaged immediately to write to Moniapilly for the Bills — that he did so the declaration of Nellynagum Pilly already forwarded to — you Carries to my mind Complete Conviction — If the letter was never — received by Monea Pilly he cannot be deemed Culpable in witholding — the Bills but if it reached him, I apprehend that it was his duty — to have forwarded them for Payment without delay —

After the lapse of so long a time Moonea Pilly Certainly — did not Confirm the agency of Nellynagum Pilly in his affairs by — sending the Bills to him, they were on the Contrary forwarded to — a friend of his Ramalingum Moodely and to that Person they were paid —

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
16th. August 1802

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Quarterly accounts of this — Station with the necessary List of the Pocket —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
17th. August 1802

To Mr. Baggott

Beach Mr.

Tutacoryn

Sir

Enclosed you will find a Port clearance for the Brig Elizabeth –

I am
Sir
&c. &c.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
18th. August 1802

The Officer Commanding

Palamcotah

Sir

Be pleased to send to me the Prisoners named in the enclosed List –

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collector

Tinnevelly
19th. August 1802

List of Prisoners

Veereasoobah Chitty
Cundasawmey Pilly
Ramalinguum
Permaul Wodar
Caut Bavah
Kistanan

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

The President & Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the Satisfaction of informing you that the Cay Crop of this Province has Generally a heathy appearance, that the Cultivation will be increased greatly beyond the average of former years, and Considerably above the increase of the last Fusly –

I take the Liberty of Requesting the early attention of the Board to the 42nd. Para of my Address to them of the 28th. of May, Relative to the advances required for the Cultivation and the repairs necessary to be made to the Tanks and

Water

Water Courses —

I have the honor to be
with great Respect
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr

Alvar Tinnevelly
24th August 1802

To William Jones Esqr
Sub Treasurer Fort St George

Sir

I herewith inclose a Bill of E. H. Lushington drawn on Messrs Harington and Burnaby & Co for Star Pagodas (300) three hundred —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(signed) S. Lushington
Collr of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
23d August 1802

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to inclose for the information of the Board a Statement of the Cultivation of the Car Crop in Tinnevelly — to the latest Period —

I have the honor to be &c
(signed) S. Lushington
Collr

Tinnevelly
24th August 1802

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant and have the Satisfaction to inform you that I forsee no difficulty (but great advantage to the Country) from the Appropriation of my net Revenues in the manner directed by Government —

Having at this moment a large

Balance

Balance of Cash in my hands I shall have no difficulty in answering the drafts that may be drawn upon me for the Investments of Tinnevelly and Ramnad (to the extent of 35 per Cent upon the Total sum appropriable to them within the Official year) at such Periods within the 1st of September and the end of December 1802 as may best promote the purposes of the Residents —

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr

Tinnevelly
30th August 1802

The Commercial Resident
at Tinnevelly

Sir —

I inclose for your information Extract of my public letter to the Accountant General relative to the advances required for the Investment under your Charge within the 1st of June 1802 and the End of December 1802 —

I remain
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
30th August 1802

Extract of a Letter to the Accountant
General

Having at this moment a Large balance of Cash in my hands. I shall have no difficulty in answering the drafts that may be drawn upon me for the Investments of Tinnevelly and Ramnad (to the extent of 35 per Cent upon the Total sum appropriable to them within the Official year) at such Periods within the 1st of September and the end of December 1802 as may best promote the purposes of the Resident —

Tinnevelly
30th August 1802

The M^r. Attendant
at Tutacoryn

Sir

Enclosed I send a Port Clearance for the Sadally Grab

Tinnivelly
29th. August 1802

I am
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll^r.

The Commercial Resident of
Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for your Information an extract of my public letter to the Accountant General relative to the Advances required for the Ramnad Investment within the 1st. of June and the End of December 1802 —

Tinnevelly
31st. August 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington

To Charles Harris Esquire Coll^r. of Tinnevelly
Collector of Tanjore

Sir

I am favored with your Letter of the 25th. Instant and its Enclosures and Shall adopt every means in my power for the accommodation of the Troops proceeding by Tonny Tory to Ceylon —

Tinnivelly
31st. August 1802

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll^r.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir A Petitioner to the Board named Meer Abdul Molay Cawn delivered to me two days ago an Arzee endorsed by you that the Collector of Tinnevelly will enquire into and report upon this Petition —

I have therefor the honor to enclose for the Boards Information

information a Statement Shewing the Amount in the Circar Treasury on account of the Wages due to this man and his Deputies at the time I received Charge of the Treasury from the Fouzdar the sum of 392 - 6.6/4 f.s appears to me to be justly Payable to him and his Deputies —

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
31st. August 1802

To Amount of Wages for Meer abdul malay Cawn the Persian Sheristadar and Eight Deputies from 1st. July to 23d. October 1210 @ 129 Chuck.s per month being the amount of fixed Establishment is for 3 Months and 23 days Ch. 485 - F. 9 -

For that amount a Tunkaw had been granted on Individuals and in part Payment of which 392. Chs. and 4 f.s had been Collected and deposited in the Circars Treasury the balance 93 Chs. and 5 fan.s is due by the following Persons —

Soobramony Pilly of Nalpuram	14 - 7/4
Nellanayagum Pilly of Calcaud	66 - 6/4
Soobramony Pilly of Sherrytondum	13 - 1/4
	93.5

The Collection of 392 Ch.s and 4 f.s Ought to be Appropriated as follow —

To Meer abdul maly Cawn Sheristadar	238 . 8
To Appoo Row	48 . 3
To Abaza Row	27 . "
To Narrain Row	14 . 5
To Condopundit	9 . 5
To Ragonad Row	7 . "
To Annajee Row	10 . 8
To Annajee Row Gomastah of Ragopundit	4 . 5
To Retty Row	27 . "
	Ch.s 392 . 4

To William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn upon the Board of Revenue in favor of the Civil fund for the sum of Star P.s 17 - 33 . 65 for the month of August 1802 -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
31st. August 1802

To William Jones Esquire

Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith transmit a register of Bills received and forwarded in this month —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
21st. August 1802

To William Jones Esquire

Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

I enclose a Bill on Messrs. Harington Burnaby and Co. for Star Pagodas (10,000) Ten thousand —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
31st. August 1802

To William Jones Esquire

Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

I enclose a Bill on Messrs. Hunter and Hay for Star Pagodas (4166-28 f.) Four thousand One hundred and Sixty Six and fanams Twenty Eight —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
21st. August 1802

Lieut. Macleane

Commanding a Division of Ceylon
Native Infantry

Sir

1. I am favored with your Letters appling to me for money to pay the Troops under your Command for the month of August to the extend of 4.000 Star Pagodas –

2. The Orders of Government do not Authorize this advance on the publick Account and the Official letters of Major Young to me are silent upon the probable necessity of such an Application by you. On the Other hand the want of Pay must be very distressing to the Troops in their march and might create discontent prejudicial to the Service – I have therefore desired my Head Assistant to make an arrangement for your accommodation to the extent of 2000 Pagodas and rely that the Bills to be drawn by you for that sum on the Government of Ceylon will be duly honored –

3. You will be pleased to Communicate to Mr. Parish the Authority you may have for Making this application to me for mony and for drawing Bills upon the Government of Ceylon –

I remain
Sir
Your very Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
26th August 1802

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I transmit for the Boards information, a List of Prisoners in Confinement in the District under my Superintendance –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
10th September 1802

On the Passport Service –

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir
In Conformity to the Regulations relative to Passports I
enclose Copies of the Registers of Passports received and Issued from
this Station in the Month of August 1802 –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
1st. September 1802

To the Officer Commanding
the District of Madura

Sir
In Compliance with the public Regulations I
return enclosed the Passport delivered to me by Mr. Wetherell with your Signature –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt. humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
1st. September 1802

Charles Wetherell Esquire
Paymaster
Madura

Sir
I herewith transmit the Pay and muster Rolls
of the Lascars of Tents for last month –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
2d. September 1802

To William Jones Esquire No 98 ~~121~~

Sir Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit you first of a Sett of Bill transmitted to me by the Paymaster at madura for Star Pagodas (17000) Seventeen thousand drawn on the military Paymaster General for the Cash Advanced to him in this month —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tennivelly
2d. September 1802

The Secretary in the Military Department —

Sir I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter addressed to me by Captain Hamilton one of the Officers of His late Highness the Nabob of the Carnatick, and, who was Serving in this Province at the Period of its transfer to the Company — The Circumstances of his Case are so fully detaild by Captain Hamilton himself that the nature of his Claims to the indulgent Consideration of Government may be duly Appreciated from his own Statement. I Consider it however a duty which I owe to a very Old and at present a very distressed Officer to assure his Lordship that during the Period in which the Situation of Affairs in the Province required the aid of his Services that Captain Hamiltons zeal and willingness kept fair with my own Wishes —

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tennevelly
2d. September 1802

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of Tennivelly Province and Assigned Pollegars

Polligars &c. Peshcush for last month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll^r.

Tinnevelly
6th September 1802

The Accountant General & Civil Auditor —
Fort S^t. George

Sir

In Compliance with the Instructions Conveyed in your Deputys Letter of the 31st. Ultimo I have the pleasure to transmit inclosed a Statement of my receipts Charges &c. in the last Fusly which I hope may be found Correspondent with your wishes —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. R. Lushington
Coll^r. of Tinnevelly —

Tinnevelly
7th September 1802

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue —

Sir I have the honor to enclose the usual Monthly Return of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Manuel Martinz —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll^r.

Tinnevelly
9th September 1802

To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith an Estimate for the month of September —

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
10th September 1802

The President &c. Members of the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Gentlemen

Your Dy. Secretary's letters of the 20th Ultimo Reached me this morning. The Moyenzabita which appeared to me necessary for the due performance of the public business of this Station I had the honor to Submit to you on the 28th of August. I beg leave therefore to refer you to paragraphs 31st to 34 Inclusive of that Address for every necessary explanation upon that Subject —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
10th Septr. 1802

On the Passport Service

To Secretary to Government
to the public Department

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for the Information of Government two Papers delivered by a foreign European who has been detained at the Pass of Paumbun it would appear that Mr. Phiff has the Authority of the Government of Goa for proceeding to Tranquebar — In like manner an Englishman named John

John Robison has been detained at Paumbun and having no Passport from the British Government a Copy of his letter I enclose and request also his Lordship's Instruction upon his Case —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr

Pangoody
12th September 1802

Paumbun Pass 9th September 1802 —

Sir

I arrived here this Morning in a Vessel from Madras in my way to Columbo, I find that I should have Provided myself with a Pass which I was not before Aware of I am not in any public Employment but have Come Out to Genl. Mc Dowal by leave from the Court of Directors and India Board I hope that any informality I have made thro' ignorance will not be the means of detaining me here —

I have a Letter directed to Major G. Martin from his brother in London if he is the person

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who is at Ramnad at Colo Martin I will leave it here for him —

I am
Sir
yours &c
(Signed) John Robison

The Captain of the Sloop desires me to say that his Cargo is 20 Baram of Tar and 5 Brl of pitch for Govt 10 Candy Iron to the owner Mr Gibson (wine &c) for the Honble Mr North Genl Mc Dowal and Mr Lushington with a few packages

the name of the Vessel is

the Seal from Madras to Columbo, Master James D Sutherland left Madras the 23d no news & you will observe the bad writing as neither the pen nor pen knife of the Bramin are excellent of their kind

A true Copy
(Signed) G Parish
AC

To

The President and Members of the
Special Commission

Gentlemen

I have now the honor to submit to the Commission three Statements relative to the permanent Settlement of the lands of Panjalumcoorchy, Colatoor and Cabalgoody conferred upon three of those Poligars who manifested attachment and allegiance to the Company's Government during the Commotions in Tinnevelly —

2 In my Plan for the division of the Maganums of Panjalumcoorchy I proposed the transfer of Padumpatoor to the Poligar of Manachy, and Carcoorchy to the Poligar of Ettiapoor, but

but having ascertained that several of the Villages of Carorchy are closely intermixed with those of Maniachy, I apprehend that the management of them by the Poligar of Celapoor might be-come a source of future discontent and litigation - I beg leave therefore to suggest that Carorchy be given up in perpetuity to the Poligar of Maniachy and that Poodumpatoor, which is mixed with the Lands of Celapoor, be transferred in lieu thereof, to the Poligar of that Pollam - As the two Poligars desire this Transfer I have made the necessary Alterations in the accompanying Statements for the permanent Settlement of those Lands and hope that they may receive the approbation of the Commission -

3 For the present and for the Fusly to come the Jumma payable by these Poligars will continue the same as the last, and from that period the permanent unalterable Jumma will be two thirds of the Gross Revenue exclusive of Sayer and Salt, to be retained in the hands of Government -

4 The Jumma of the Lands transferred to the Poligar of Mailmunder have also been fixed upon the same principle of Assessment, and for the greater facility in filling up the Sunnuds of Perpetual Settlement the Statement shew the Amount payable by these three Poligars as well for their original Pollams, as for the possessions which they have acquired from the favor of Governm^t.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obt humble Sv^t,
(signed) S. Lushington
Coll^r

Oberry
20th Septr 1802

To the Reporter of External Commerce —

No. 97

Sir

accompanying I transmit the accounts required for your office for the last Quarter beginning the 1st of April and ending the 30th of June 1802 and hope that they may be in every respect conformable to your wishes —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Lushington
Collr.

Ramnad
26th Sept. 1802

General abstract of Imports and Exports by Sea in the District of Tinnevelly and Ramnad from the 1st April to the 30th June 1802.

	No.	Imports						
Tinnevelly	1	Colasakara patnam	1442	1	15½			
	2	Coilpatnam	1187	3	[illegible]			
	3	Manapaudo	30	1	25¼			
	4	Trichendoor	22	1	[illegible]			
	5	Tuticorin	27	5	51			
		Total Imports of Tinnevelly				1845	9	6[illegible]
Ramnad	1	Attengarry	5	4	19			
	2	Cotapatnam	1	7	23			
	3	Davy patnam	31	3	22			
	4	Keelcarry	535	3	30			
	5	Nambtally	249	3	[illegible]			
	6	Pamben	830	7	71			
	7	Ramaswaram	60	2	58½			
	8	Tereapaulacoody	4	5	56			
		Total Imports of Ramnad				1505	4	60
		Total of Imports				3151	1	3[illegible]
		Exports —						
Tinnevelly	1	Colasakarapatnam	1000	3	[illegible]			
	2	Coilpatnam	1051	12	54			
	3	Manapaude	163	1	7			
	4	Trichendoor	[illegible]	1	16½			
	5	Tuticorin	80	4	10½			
	6	Vippar	5	2	42			
			27	1	70			
		Total Exports of Tinnevelly				2336	2	[illegible]
Ramnad	1	Attengarry	31	9	46			
	2	Cotapatnam	1	8	54			
	3	Davie patnam	32	6	46			
	4	Keela karry	279	3	24½			
	5	Nambitally	1	11	70½			
	6	Pamben	19	7	[illegible]			
	7	Ramaswaram	27	5	53½			
	8	Tereapaulacoody	16	"	12½			
		Total Exports of Ramnad				360		
		Total Exports				2696	2	[illegible]

N.B. [illegible]

The Secretary to the military Board

Sir — Fort S.t George

The Tindal and some of the Lascars attached to this Station having been detached by me to the Hills in Search of proper Ground for the Cultivation of the Nutmeg tree the Compleation of the description Roll required by the military Board has waited their Return. I have now the pleasure to inclose it —

(Signed) S Lushington
Coll.r

22.d Sept.r 1802 –

Description Roll of the Lascars attached to the Collector at Tinnevelly

No.	Names	Rank	Company: Age	[illegible]	Tent	Cast	Colour	Country	Length of Service	When or from whence Rec.d	Station to which they [illegible]	Remarks
			years									
1	Tondaven	Tindal	35	[illegible]	"	Agumbady	Brown	Arcot	25 yrs	Ramnad	with the Coll.r of S.r Kinsh	
2	Perumaul	Lascar	50	"	Tent	Marawa	Black	Sheragunga	20 D.o	D.o	D.o	
3	Iyen Cooty	D.o	45	"	D.o	Padias	D.o	Pandechery	21 D.o	D.o	D.o	
4	Vencata Chellum	D.o	35	.	D.o	D.o	D.o	Sydapettah	20 D.o	D.o	D.o	
5	Vencata Chellom	D.o	38	.	D.o	Covum	Brown	Commacoil	20 D.o	D.o	D.o	
6	Meenam	D.o	35	.	D.o	Lubbe	D.o	Sheragunga	15 D.o	D.o	D.o	
7	Allagapah	D.o	37	.	D.o	Vellalar	Black	Auntadra pettah	15 D.o	D.o	D.o	
8	Vyapoory	D.o	40	.	D.o	Padias	D.o	Mullacottah	20 D.o	D.o	D.o	
9	Colunda Veil	D.o	35	.	D.o	D.o	Brown	Tanjore	15 D.o	D.o	D.o	
10	Ramoo	D.o	38	..	D.o	Villalar	D.o	Munglicherry	15 D.o	D.o	D.o	
11	Soobah Pilly	D.o	40	.	D.o	D.o	D.o	Palamcottah	2 D.o	D.o	D.o	
12	Saumey	D.o	35	.	D.o	D.o	D.o	D.o	3 D.o	D.o	D.o	
13	Rama saumey	D.o	30	.	D.o	D.o	D.o	Ramnad	4 D.o	D.o	D.o	

The officer Commanding

Sir — Pallamcottah and the District of Tinnevelly

I request that you will be pleased to furnish a Guard

to escort the sum of Star Pagodas 8,336. 30 " to Madura - a Naiguis party appears to me sufficient -

(Signed) S Lushington
Collr.

Trichendoor
24th Sept. 1802 -

To the Register of the Judicial Court of Appeal
and Circuit for the Southern Division

Sir

I am favored with your letter of the 22d Instant and its Enclosures and have in consequence this day dispatched to Madura the Sum of Star Pags. 8336. 30 - being the amount of the Judicial Indents for July & August and Septr. 1802 -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient Servant
(Signed) S Lushington
Collr. Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
24th Sept. 1802 -

Ram Row Cashkeeper to the Collector
of Tinnevelly -

You will immediately send the enclosed Note to Col. Dyce he will in consequence furnish a Naigues Guard for the Escort Star Pagodas 8,336. 30 " to Madura, the money is to be delivered to Mr. Irwin at Madura, and must be sent wholly in Porto Nova Pags. - the accompanying receipts are to be entered in the Account Current of this month agreeable to the Accountant Generals Instruction of which Kistna Samey has a Copy -

(Signed) S Lushington
Collr.

24th Sept. 1802 -

The Post master General
Madras —

Sir

I am favored with your letter of the 7th Instant and have in Consequence instructed my head assistant at Ramnad to pay your Writer there, the Sum 34 C. 4 F. whenever he applies for it —

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(signed) S. Lushington
Coll. [illegible]

Trichendoor
24th Sept. 1802

The Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit inclosed Bills of the Ceylon Government upon his Lordship in council for Star Pags 3000 received by me from Lt. Sutherland in payment for Cattle for the Service of that Island which I request may be passed to credit in your Books —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(signed) S. Lushington
Collect.

Tinnevelly
24th Sept. 1802 —

To William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith Transmit a Bill Drawn upon the Board of Revenue in favor of the Civil Fund for the Sum of Star Pags. 16525 for the Month of September 1802 —

I have the honor to be
Your most obt. humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington [illegible]

Tinnevelly
30th Sept. 1802 —

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To William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith inclose a Register of Bills received and forwarded in this Month —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Coll.

Tinnevelly
30 Sept. 1802 —

The Principal agent of Cavalry Supplies

Sir, Having made every exertion in my Power to collect supplies of Gram for the use of the 2d Regiment of Cavalry without the hazard of diminishing the coming Crop, and having delivered the whole of the supplies to Lieut. Simpson, the Returns of that officer will give you the most correct Information of the Quantity that will be additionally required from other Districts untill the end of January 1803 when part of the new Gram Crop of Tinnevelly will have been cut and gathered — I stated to you in a former letter that the Countries of Tanjore and Cuddalore appeared to me most likely and favorable for obtaining what Gram might be additionally wanted for the public service in this district — any purchases now made in the vicinity of Adrianpatnam or Cuddalore might be conveyed to Tutacoryn on Doneys as soon as the North west wind Commences with safety and rapidity —

30th September 1802 —

(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll.

Letters sent in October

The Secretary to Government on the Passport service
in the Public Department —

Sir
In conformity to the Regulations relative to passports

I inclose Copies of the Register of Passports viewed and Issued from this Station in the Month of September 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient Servant
(signed) S Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
1st October 1802

Charles Witherall Esquire
Paymaster
Madura

Sir

I herewith transmit the Pay and muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last month —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt
humble Servant
(signed) S Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
1st October 1802

To the Accountant General and
Civil auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to to inclose the accounts Current of the Ramnad District for the last Fusly in the Native Language duly authenticated —

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient
humble Servant
(signed) S Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
5th October 1802

William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you first of a Sett of Bill transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Madura for Star Pags (10000) Ten thousand drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the cash advanced to him in this Month —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt
humble Servant
(signed) S Lushington

Tinnevelly 6th October 1802 —

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To the Accountant General and
Civil auditor

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of Tinnevelly Province and assigned Polligars &c. Peshcush for the last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying list of the Packet —

Tinnevelly
6th October 1802 —

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Lieutenant Sutherland
Agents for Cattle
for the Island of Ceylon

Sir

Ramnad

That you may be enabled to execute Mr. North's wishes as intimated to me in your letter of the 3d Instant I have requested of Mr. Parish to assist you in the purchase of 10 Ewes, and thirty Rams for the purposes of breeding on the Island of Ceylon —

Trichendoor
6th October 1802 —

I am
Sir
Your very obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Trichendoor 7th October
1802

Here Lalla —

You will immediately receive from the Sumprady of Tinnevelly a List of all Forts destroyed in the Circar Lands and a Memorandum of the expence incurred — Having obtained the List you will commence a tour of the province for the purpose of visiting every Forts, and report to me the exact condition of the whole, giving any orders that may appear to you necessary for their more

effectual demolition — you will at the same time have the proclamation of Government relative to Arms read in every Cusbah three times in your presence — and chuse a proper Place for fixing up the copper proclamations upon this subject which I shall immediately publish —

For the convenience of the Inhabitants of Travellers, and for the ornament of the Province I have instructed all the Amildars to plant Avenues throughout their Boundaries — you will see that this business be commenced and conducted According to my orders —

I shall send with you eight Huzzoor Peons to assist in accomplishing these Instructions —

(Signed) S Lushington
Coll^r

Captain Vesey
Commanding 1st B^n 3^d Regiment

Sir

I return signed for Payment the Battah Bill for the Guard detached to Srichendoor, and request that you will be pleased to direct that it be presented for payment at my Cutcherry in Tinnevelly —

I hope that you may meet the accommodation you require in the Road to Shankerinacoil —

(Signed) S Lushington
Coll^r

Srichendoor
7th October 1802

To the Accountant General and Civil auditor
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to inclose the account Current of the Tinnevelly Poligars

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Paligars and the Shivagunga Zemindars for the last Fusly in the native Language duly attenticated —

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obed^t
humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll^r

Tinnevelly
8th October 1802

To the Accountant General
and Civil auditor
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith an Estimate for the Month of October —

I am
Sir
your Obedient Servant
(Signed) S Lushington
Collect^r

Tinnevelly
10th October 1802

The Officer Commanding
the District of Tinnevelly

Sir

Accompanying I send by desire of the Collector of Tinnevelly Arms as per inclosed Return, and request that the usual Receipt for the same May be transmitted to me —

(Signed) T Harris
Ass^t Coll^r

Tinnevelly
19th October 1802

List of arms sent to the Fort of Pallamcottah —

Month	Date		Muskets	Double Barrel	Country made muskets or Carbine	Matchlocks	Cannons of Diff^t description	Musket Barrel	Bayonets	Bamboo pikes	Spears	Swords	Daggers	Pike heads	Shields	Bills
1812 Octo^r	19th		122	8	2	4	22	42	122	61	3	39	26	17	44	5
		Total	122	8	2	4	22	42	122	61	3	39	26	17	44	5

Tinnevelly 19th October 1802 — (Signed) T Harris
Ass^t Coll^r

Lieutenant Colonel Dyce

Commanding the District of

Tinnevelly

Sir

I request that you will be pleased to direct the Conductor of Stores in the Garrison of Pallamcottah to furnish under his official signature a return of all the arms delivered by me on to the stores from the 25th of July 1801 to the present date

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very obedient Servant

(signed) S Lushington

Coll.

Tuchendoor

19 October 1802 —

To the secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Enclosed I transmit monthly Return of the Troops serving in Ramnad for the Month of September

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obed.t humble Servant

(signed) S. Lushington

Coll.

Tuchendoor

22 October 1802 —

The General agent of

Cavalry Supplies

Arcot

Sir

I am favored with your letter of the 9th Instant but no communication from you of the inability of the Collection of Tanjore and Cuddalore to supply Gram has ever come to me —

The means within my track for supplying the 2.d Regiment with Gram have been fully explained in my former letters, and although by taking some of the seed Gram I have been enabled to furnish the Reg.t to a later period than I expected or hoped would be necessary from this District in the present year - yet I cannot venture to promise more than ten Garce in addition to what L.t Simpson now has

in his store – This Quantity the Return of that officer will no doubt distinctly show –

(signed) S Lushington
Coll^r

Tuchendoor
22^d October 1802

Lieutenant Colonel Dyce
Commanding Pallamcottah
and the District of Tinnevelly

Sir

Having ordered a considerable Quantity of ammunition to be delivered in to the stores of Palamcottah, I request that you will be pleased to direct that it be taken charge of and the usual Receipt transmitted to me

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll^r

Tinnevelly
24^t October 1802 –

Ram Row

24^t October 1802

Immediately you receive this letter you will take an account of all the Ammunition in the Harkhanah, and send it with the accompanying letter to Coll^r Dyce, with a malabar account of the Quantity –

Send me a copy of the Malabar account that I may get it translated here –

(signed) S Lushington
Coll^r

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir

Enclosed I transmit a Bill in favor of a Revenue for Star Pagodas 20,000 upon the military Paymaster Genl –

Pomagel

I have the honor to be
Sir Your obed^t humble Servt

To the Accountant General
and Civil auditor

Sir

Fort St George

I herewith transmit my Summabundy and First bundy of the Tinnevelly Province and assigned Paligars &c Peshcush for Fasly 1211 - with a General abstract -

These Statements where forwarded in the Month of may to the Board of Revenue, and I concluded would be transferred to your office. I can offer no better excuse for a delay which was not intended and which I heartly regret —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed
humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr

Lieutenant Colonel Kerbut
Collr Jaffanapatam

Sir

I have been duly favored with your letter of the 2d Instant and have this day dispatched to the care of the Amuldar of manar - three hundred Eighty seven and nine sixteenth Pounds of cotton seeds -

200/16 nauden Parooty -
187/9 Coopin Parootey -
387 9/16

as the seed is intended for experiment it has appeared to me preferable that you should have it of different Sorts -

I inclose a Bill of Cost and request that you will transmit to me an order for the Amount in favor of the Sub Treasurer of Fort George —

Tutucorin
28 October 1802 -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) S Lushington
Collr

Lieutenant Col. Barbut of Jaffnapatam — Dr.

To 3 Parcels from No. 1 to 3 of Nauden Parootey or Cotton seed Pounds - 200 1/16 @ 6/ per Pound } S Ps f. 6 .. 16 - 20

To Do. from No. 4 to 6 of Copen Parootey 187/ @ 5 7/16 per Do. .. 12 - 60

Do. 387/16

Package Charges of Do. .. 29 ..

Coolys for Carrying Do. to Jaffna Patam 3 - 9 ..

10 —

Total Star Pags. 13 ....

Tuticorin
28th October 1802 —

The General agent of
Cavalry Supplies —

Sir

I transmit inclosed the receipt of Lieut. Simpson for 23 Garce of Gram and a Bill of the Sum due for the amount the error in the last Bill shall be corrected in the next —

(Signed) J. Lushington
Collr.

Tutacoryn
27th October 1802 —

The Officer Commanding
Madura —

Sir

Being in daily expectation of dispatches from the Presidency of Considerable Importance, I request that you will be pleased to enjoin the Post office Writer to open the Pallamcottah Packet and transmit to me at Ramnad all directed to me, untill you may hear again from me on this Subject —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Lushington
Collr.

Tutacoryn
28th October 1802 —

To William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer

Sir

Fort St. George

I herewith transmit a Register of Bills received and forwarded in this Month —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) S Lushington
Collr.

Ramnad
31st October 1802 —

To William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer

Sir

Fort St. George

I herewith inclose a Bill drawn upon the Board of Revenue in favor of the Civil Fund for the Sum of Star Pagodas. 17-23-65 for the Month of October 1802 —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) S Lushington
Collr.

Ramnad
31st October 1802 —

To the President &ca. Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Fort St. George

I had the honor to detail to you on the 28th of May last the measures adopted by me for securing to the Company an adequate Revenue from the Province of Tinnevelly since its transfer to my Superintendance. The Confidence I then expressed, that the large Augmentation of the Revenue which I expected to arise to the Company would be easily realized and with due regard to the growing Prosperity of the country, has been abundantly confirmed by the experience I have since had, & I trust the same conviction will be impressed upon your Minds when you examine the accompanying Statement of the Collections of the

Settlement

Settlement & the Return which I have the satisfaction to inclose of the Cultivation of the present Year in Tinnevelly Compared with the last —

2d The Statement of Collections shews that of a [illegible] revenue amounting to St. Pags. 5,62-215:17:23 is due only the Small Sum of St. Pagodas The Return of Cultivation in Tinnevelly presents an Increase upon that of the last year of 9/2 Pr Cent —

3d I take this occasion also of stating to you that the Settlement of Ramnad which exceeds the Average Revenue of former Years by forty four Pr Cent, & the Peshcush of the Tinnevelly Poligars which is an Increase of more than 99 Pr Cent — upon the tribute formerly paid by them have been both Completely Collected — The Settlement of the Sequestered Pollams being more than the Peshcush formerly paid by the expelled Poligars of 169 Pr Cent has also been duly collected & the Resources arising from the Dutch Settlements which exceed the Average of former Years 77½ Pr Cent have also been realized —

4 The Augmentation of Revenue realized by me on behalf of the Company for the last Fusly has therefore amounted on the whole to no less a Sum than St. Pagodas 256.932:

	Viz.		
	St. Pgs.	f.	C.
From the Province of Tinnevelly	106,550	..	..
From the Poligars of Do.	39,024	12	58
From the Sequestered Pollams	39,632	38	15
From the Dutch Settlements	9,830	35	34
From Ramnad	61893	41	42

The Particulars of this Augmentation you will find minutely explained in the accompanying Statement —

5 My Motive in bringing forward to the Boards notice this Increase of Revenue & the due Collection of it, is to have a foundation for requesting their favorable Recommendation to his Lordships in Council

relative

relative to the adjustment of my receipts of Salary & Commission –

6 Having stated in my letter of the 8th of August 1800 all the Arguments which appeared to me to justify such an expectation at that Period I shall not now presume to trouble you with a recapitulation of them on that occasion – His lordship was pleased to consider those Reason applicable to my Case, and a consciousness of having been uniformly actuated in the performance of my public Duty by the same principles, now encourages a hope of the same Indulgence – I beg leave therefore to request that I be permitted to draw under the head of Salary & Commission to the extent allowed by act of Parlament to servants of my length of Residence in India –

7 The adjustment of my accounts of Salary & Commission upon this Principle would still leave a Considerable Part of the usual Commission upon the Revenues of Tinnevelly unappropriated whether the added Labor & responsibility which I have sustained in the management of this Province does not give me a claim to the usual Commission upon the Revenues increased & Collected by me I respectfully submit to His Lordships indulgent consideration –

I have the honor to be with
great Respect
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
(signed) S Lushington
Collr

Trichendore
20 October 1802 –

Statement

Statement of the Collections for Fusly 1211

	Star Ps	Fs	C	St. Pags	f	c
Tinnevelly						
In Money	420,105	39	79½			
Cash due for the Lands enjoyed by the Rajah of Travancore payable at the Presidency	1260	35	49			
	421,366	33	48½			
In Grain	111836	29	55½			
				533,203	21	22
Usurpations resumed from the Poligars				27561	29	22
Balance outstanding upon Inhabitants				1450	8	59
				562215	17	23
Tinnevelly Poligars – nothing due						
Tinnevelly Sequestered Pallams do				78088	12	58
Dutch Settlements do				63031	29	22
Ramnad Province do				11,100	"	"
Shevagunga Zemindary do				205,085	11	52
				50.000	"	"
Star Pagodas				965,316	28	75

E. E.

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnevelly
& A. S. P.

Statement of Carr Nunjah Cultivation in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1212 –

Names of the Talooks	Extent of Nunjah Sir Land under Car Cultivation: Cotta	m	mc	No. of sd. Lands cultivated in Fusly 1211: Cottah	m	mc	No. of Cottahs of sd. Land cultivated for Fusly 1212: Cottah	m	m
Sharmmadavy	805	17		879	5	3	887	14	3½
Malapollom	394	20	6	887	20	1½	403	12	3/[illegible]
Shevel	1357	4	"	1239	1	7	1300	20	7/[illegible]
Teroovun gaddanaden coil	399	10	"	424	"	7½	432	10	4
Uttalamlore	702	2	5	787	12	6 3/10	787	12	6/[illegible]
Moorrogun Koochy	373	18	5	329	19	3/4	339	12	5[illegible]
Caadom	616	12	"	620	5	3/4	630	12	4/[illegible]
Codaganelloor	819	2	5	770	12	[illegible]	826	5	5
Rungasamoodrum	613	"	"	643	7	3[illegible]	623	6	4/[illegible]
Taroovy	740	2	2	708	15	6[illegible]	731	"	1½
Vadugraumum	867	"	"	892	9	3/4	920	"	7½
Aragun Kolom	375	8	2½	396	11	4/5	408	20	6[illegible]
Nellam Palam	919	3	7½	751	15	1	749	5	6/[illegible]
Pallum cottah	415	"	"	201	"	"	230	14	3/[illegible]
Tochanellore	224	10	3	160	5	5½	143	12	2/[illegible]
Male moogum	2661	14	½	2096	1	5½	2007	20	6[illegible]
Tencasy	2739	17	1½	1976	12	5	2210	19	5/[illegible]
Shevallee patore	300		"	553	3	7½	167	9	7[illegible]
Seen Keramnar Coil	300	"		94	7	7[illegible]	314	15	[illegible]
Gunga Kundan	587	15	6	265	19	6/10	564	6	[illegible]
Stheeraguudom	2497	19	3	1327	3	7½	1443	.	3
Attore	1150	"		939	4	½	1000	2	5
Futtuconym	"	"	"	"		"	9	17	½
Calcaud	3285	"	"	1518	"	7/10	1792	15	4/[illegible]
Alvar Tinnevelly	3900	9	"	3665	6	5½	4534	4	7[illegible]
Carsary	271	"	.	46	10	6/[illegible]	354	1	5
Pang mahl	384	10	3	100	3	1/10	874	15	3/[illegible]
	28,844	10	1½	21,824	16	1	23917	18	7[illegible]

E. E.

The Increase [illegible] of the Year upon the Cultivation of last Year [illegible]

[illegible] Lushington
[illegible]

Statement of the Collections of Fusly 1201 compared with the [illegible]

Names of the District	Collection Fusly
	St. Pag.
Tinnevelly	
In Money	4,22,817
In Grain	1,11,836
	5,34,653
Usurpations resumed from the Poligars	27,561
Total	5,62,255
This Revenue when Compared with the Collections of former Years will appear as follows	
Jummah of the last year or Fusly 1200	
D.o of last five Years	
D.o of last ten Years	
D.o of Mr. Torins 1st Years Rent	
D.o of D.o 2d D.o	
D.o of the last twenty Years	
D.o of the last thirty Years	
	Average for
	Deduct small
Tinnevelly Poligars	78038
Tinnevelly Sequestered Pollams	63001
Dutch Settlement	11,100
Ramnad Province	201,081
Shivigunga Zemindary	50,000
	965,516

Summah of former years in the Districts under the Collector of Tinnevelly &c.

of 1211		Summah of former Years			Amount Increase of the last year upon the Summah of former years exclusive of Usurpations resumed from the Poligars			Amount Increase of the last year upon the Summah of former years including Usurpations resumed from the Poligars			Increase per Cent of the Collections of Fusly 1211 upon the Revenues of former Years —			Total Increase of last year upon the Average Summah of former years		
f	c	Star Pags	f	c	Star Pags	f	c	Star Pags	f	c	St. Pags	f	c	St. Pags	f	c
..	27 3/4															
29	53/4															
30	1															
29	22															
17	23															
		407,122	11	55	148,259	2	39	155,093	5	48	38	3	78			
		411.993	19	23	122,660	10	48	150,221	39	70	36	10	59 3/4			
		477.568	6	67	57,092	23	14	84,654	10	36	17	30	40			
		470.848	20	29	63,805	9	52	91366	38	74	19	17	69			
		495192	5	7	39461	24	74	67023	12	16	13	22	37			
		452,359	20	16	82294	9	65	1,09,855	39	7	24	11	78			
		464,423	36	22	70,229	35	59	97791	23	1	21	2	30			
		3179500	35	69	5,83,802	32	31	7,56,007	1	12						
Year –		4,54,214	17	9 3/4	83,400	16	50	108,061	..	13/4						
Balance still due			by	Inhabitants who have been unfortunate			—	1450	8	59	..	..	..	106550	32	34/0
12	58	39064	..	..	—	—	—				99	37	58	39024	12	58
29	22	28390	32	7	—	—	—				169	15	60/0	39632	38	15
..	..	1269	6	45	—	—	—				774	37	..	9830	35	35
11	52	1,39,187	12	10	—	—	—				44	19	53	61893	41	42
..		50000	..	..	—	—	—				..	..	..	..	..	..
28	75	707.133	26	71 3/0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		2,5693	35	24/0
					26th October 1802				E. E.		(Signed) S. Lushington Collr. of Tin.y					

The Officer Commanding the Southern Division
of the Army
Sir
Trichinopoly

1 I inclosed the original receipt of Lieut. Graham for the number of Boats (Nine) furnished for the use of the Bengal Detachment under his Command and a Bill from Colonel Martinz for the Amount 75 Star Pags —

2 This advance having been made by Colonel Martinz for the furtherance of the public service, upon the ground of your Brigade Major Marshall's letter of the 10th August 1802 & the Adjutant Generals letter of the 6th August 1802 it has appeared to me to be my duty to comply with the application of Colonel Martinz to be repaid the Amount from this Cutcherry —

3 I request therefore that you will be pleased to submit this Charge through the proper Channel for his Lordships sanctions, that it may be either reimbursed by the Paymaster or entered in my own Accounts under the Head of military Charges as may appear most proper —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll. of Tinh &c.

Ramnad
2d November 1802 —

Received from Appoo Pillay Amuldar of Paumbum nine Boats (9) for the purpose of conveying over a detachment of Bengal Artillery Gun Lascars &c &c to Monnar under my Command —

(Signed) C. Graham
Lieut. Comg. Detl. Bengal Artillery
Passport service

The Secretary to Government in the
Public Department

Sir

The inclosed certificate of Residence for the Tanjore country has been delivered to me by the Reverend Francois Xavier de Andrew Catholick minister, with a request that it may have effect in the Countrys under my Superintendance — The Catholick Christians dispersed in the

Ramnad

Ramnad Country called Mattam baddies are the most valuable class Ryots, residing in it having brought in to fertility large tracts of Jungle, & being remarkably punctual in fulfilling all their public Engagements. on their Account as well as of other Christians in habiting Tinnevelly, I therefore beg leave to recommend that this minister of their Religion be permitted to reside at any Station in these Countries, so long as he shall conduct himself in a satisfactory manner -

The character of the second - Francois Xavier De Andrew I understand to be unexceptionable, & he brought with him a regular Passport, authorizing his Journey to this place - from the Collector of Tanjore -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll^r. of Tinnev^y. &c^a.

Ramnad
3^d. November 1802.

The Secretary to Government in the
Public Department

Sir

In conformity to the regulations relative to Passports I enclose Copy of a Register of Passports received during last Month none have been issued -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll^r. of Tin^y. &c^a.

Ramnad
3^d. November 1802 -

To the Collector of Tanjore

Sir

According to Regulations I have the pleasure to enclose Passports issued by you last month -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushinton
Coll^r. of Tin^y. &c^a. -

Ramnad
3^d. November 1802

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir

I have the honor to inclose the usual monthly return of the Troops under the command of Colonel Manuel Martinz —

Ramnad
3rd November 1802 —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) J Lushington
Collr of Tin. &c

Charles Wethrell Esquire
Paymaster
Pallamcottah

Sir

I herewith transmit the pay and muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last month —

Ramnad
4th November 1802 —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) J. Lushinton
Collr of Tin &c

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir

The delay in transmitting the annual supply of Stationary having occationed considerable inconvenience on my Account, I request you will be pleased to dispatch the same at as early a Period as may be practicable —

Ramnad
5th Novr 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) J Lushington
Collr of Tin &c

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir

I have the honor to inclose Copy of an Extract of a letter from

from the Secretary in the Military Department to the officer Commanding the Troops in Tinnevelly & transmitted to me in Mr. Secretary Garrows letter under date the 12th May -

Having been Called upon by Major Sheppard to provide for the Convenience of the familys of different deceased Poligars & Sherogars ordered to be sent to the Presidency, I beg leave to inclose a Memorandum of Expenses incurrend on the account - I request that the necessary orders may be issued to the Civil Auditor for passing the Amount in my accounts -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) S Lushington
Coll. of Tin.y &c.

Ramnad
5 Nov. 1802 -

Extract of a letter from the officer Commanding the Southern districts to the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 16th May 1802 -

His Lordship in Council desires that the familys of deceased Poligars & Sherogars now in confinement at Pallamcottah may be sent to the Presidency under a sufficient Escort and that they may be provided with the conveniences which may be necessary for the Journey

I have directed the Escort to be furnished and request you will take the necessary steps respecting the provision of Conveniences -

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department to the officer Com.d the Troops in Tinnevelly dated 29th April 1802 Transmitted in Mr. Secretary Garrows letter under date 12th May 1802 -

His Lordship in council desires that the families of different deceased Poligors & Sherogars whom Lieut. Colo. Agnew has stated to be in confinement at Pallamcottah, may be sent to the Presidency under a Sufficient Escort and that they may be provided with the Convenience which may be necessary for the Journey -

(True Extracts)
(Signed) S Lushington
Coll. of Tin.y &c.

Ramnad
5 November 1802

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

on the 20th Ultimo and his letter of the 25 ultimo, on the 1 Instant I should have Considered myself more fortunate if the other avocation of the Board had been less urgent, and had admitted of their taking in to Consideration at an earlier Period, the detail I submitted to them under date the 28th of may last, relative to the past & future Management of the district under my Superintendance, the delay in the Transmission of your Instructions has involved me, in a heavy personal responsibility by bringing upon this Collection several indispensable Charges for the disbursements of which I have only your general Sanction

2 I cannot however doubt that you will be pleased not only to relieve me from this Embarrassment as early as may be in your power, but that you will approve as well the motives which led me to make these advances, as the Success that has attended them –

3 In my Report to your Board under date the 28th of may last I stated to you that at the time I received Charge of the Tinnevelly Country from the officers of the Nabob the season for cultivating the Car Crop had nearly expired without a proper advantage having been taken of it by the Renters to whom the Country had been leased in the preceding year. For uncertain of their Continuance in authority beyond the Close of the expired Fusly they had no Interest in extending the Cultivation of the Succeeding year. So that the Inhabitants were left to the tillage of their Lands, not stimulated in their Industry by the Hands of Authority, nor encouraged by those advances of Money indispensable to an extensive Cultivation –

Under these Circumstances of discouragement, it became a primary duty to impress the Ryots with a Sense of the moderation and Justice of the Company, and of the Stability of their Government in Tinnevelly to establish a just confidence in their Minds that the Indifference of the

Mussulmen

Mussulman Government to their welfare would be succeeded by an anxious watchfulness on the part of the Company, to secure them in all their Rights & privileges to foster and maintain their Religious Establishments & Charities, & that a wise & liberal disposition in their Rulers would aid their Industry as well by advances of Money to the extent that they might be actually required, as by the repairs of the Tanks and Water Courses, which had been falling uninterruptedly to decay, since the extinction of the Hindoo Government - These assurances which your Instructions authorized, could not but be received with thankfulness by a People who had so long suffered from the neglect and unequal extortions of a bad administration and remembering the lenient treatment they had received when before under the Companys Management, they looked with confidence to the performance of them -

Having ascertained the extent of advances actually required for the Car Crop [?], no time was lost in extending this necessary aid to the Cultivation, and when the few days remaining of the Season of Culture had expired I had the satisfaction of seeing that the Ryots, confiding in my assurances of receiving their due share, had returned to the Tillage of their Lands with a vigor and success, even beyond my own expectations for during the few days that remained for Cultivation no less than 6000 [?] Cottahs of Land were additionally Sown" -

4 In the 42nd Paragraph of the same Report I had also the honor of stating to you that upon the transfer of the Country the principal Inhabitants applied with great earnestness for the aid of the Company in repairing the Tanks & Nullahs, which since the extinction of the Hindoo Government had gone uninterruptedly to decay but as it was not practicable at that moment for me to judge, where in so extensive a Country, the Public money might be applied with the largest benefit to this important object. I stipulated with the Managers that until time and leisure should enable me to recommend to you with

confidence

confidence disbursements for these indispensable Works. that they should bear the Expense of such a temporary Repairs as they declared to be + necessary: subject to the Inspection of the Circar Servants to assist the proper application of the Money - The amount thus disbursed has been 5,419: 31: 65/. and the Inhabitants have wholly defrayed it - They look however with confidence to the future liberal aid of the Company, to restore the Tanks & Nullahs to a proper Condition, & such is at present their decayed State that many Cottahs of Seed perish yearly from Want of Water, and to extend the Cultivation beyond the Quantity of the present Year, may be declared impracticable until the Repairs of which I submit the necessary Estimates, have been completed - the whole Amount proposed to be disbursed in this year comes to 15,000 Star Pagodas, and every attention shall be used to insure a just application of the Amounts, It was my intention in the early part of the year to have proposed the Expenditure of a much larger Sum, but some showers of Rain which recently fell have replenished the Tanks and render it expedient to wait to a future Season - I take this occasion also of requesting your authority to advance on account of Tuccavy to such of the poorer Inhabitants as actually require this Aid to the extent of 30,000 Chuckrums in Money or Grain, as may appear expedient, and the amount will be made repayable with the earliest Receipts of the coming Year -

Upon the settlement of the approaching Fusly, I am also anxious to receive your Instructions before the Season in which exertions can be made by the Ryots for the Cultivation of the car crop has passed, although in this Report upon the Circar Lands of Tinnevelly I have aimed only to give to the Board a general View of the past Situation of the Country, and of its present actual Condition, I yet hope that it may be found sufficiently particularly to be taken as the foundation for recommending to his Lordship the renewal of the present settlement in a year to come - that the Ryots should be satisfied with the benefits by this Arrangement, I have great confidence, for the advantages which self

Interests

Interest would induce them to give in Labour and Manure to their Cultivation would materially increase their produce. Notwithstanding the Confidence I have that the present settlement is not higher than the means of the Inhabitants can permanently afford, yet if the Teerva Accounts should prove that my own Anxiety to Augment the Public Receipts: the Confidence of the principal Inhabitants in my profession for their Welfare and the Ignorance of the lower Ryots of their own Interests have persuaded them in to agreements which prove oppressive to them, I shall not hesitate to point out my Error in the confidence that you would deem it highly culpable in me to seek an ill earned approbation for any Increase that tended to undermine the fair resources of the country

If on the other hand experience should convince me, in the interval of receiving your reply to this letter, that the public demands may be yet more augmented with due regard to the Welfare of the People, I shall not fail to propose such Increase in the approaching settlement and to explain to you fully the Grounds upon which it is founded:

5

The opinions expressed in the above Report, and more especially the internal Evidence arising from the Nature of the Arrangements recommended and executed by me during the Period that I have acted under your orders, will I trust satisfy you that substantial public benefit, combined with a due consideration for the permanent Welfare of the Company's Subjects, has been the unceasing objects of my thoughts and Efforts. The sentiments which you have therefore expressed on this Subject. I shall apply with all the zeal in my Power to the furtherance of the objects pointed out by you; and I trust the Account of increased Cultivation submitted to you in my letter of the 20th Instant will convince you that the advances for cultivation & Repairs which I recommend have been advantageously applied. A further Statement upon the Subject I have the honor to enclose.

6

I beg leave also to call your early attention to the following Paragraphs of my report of the 28th of May last, relative

to the

to the Charges of this Station for Fasly 1211 and the Moojen Zobitah which appeared to me necessary for the Performance of the Publick Business of this Station in the whole of the present Fusly –

In recollecting the state of the Southern Countries at the time I received Charge of Tinnevelly: the Commotions amongst the Cavelgars that were to be calmed, the Confusion in the collections that was to be regulated, and the perplexities in the Accounts that were to be unravelled, you will I trust be of opinion that in my Establishment of servants for the accomplishment of all these important objects, a due regard has been had to an Economical appropriation of the public money – My original Establishment amounted as detailed in the Enclosure to the Monthly Charge of Cully Chucrums 7438-4 or Star Pagodas 4,508: 5: 8 being Star Pagodas 9.25.9 ℔ Cent upon the Revenue of the Circar Lands for Cutchery, Division, and Talook charges, but when I had made Considerable Progress in accomplishing the various Points for which this expenditure was at first necessary, I applied myself to a complete revision of all the Charges of Collection incurred at this Station, in order that I might reduce them within as narrow limits, as was possible, without hazarding the peace of the Country – The original Establishment for the Sequestered Palliams Assigned Peshcush, and Tinnevelly Circar Lands, Amounted as you will observe from the enclosed Comparative Statement (exclusive of the Establishment for Collecting the Desha Cawul) to 9,824: 3: 37 Cully Chuc.s or Star Pagodas 5,954: 6: 42 ℔ Month, or ℔ Annum 71.449: 36: 24 – The Establishment which I have ultimately judged necessary for the whole Province including the Poligars, Sequestered Palliams and Assigned Peshcush amounts only to Cully Chuckrums 7120-9 ℔ month being a Decrease ℔ month upon the Original Moojengu bitahs of Cully Chucrums 2703: 4: 27 Star Pagodas 1,638: 19: 20 or a reduction ℔ Annum of Star Pagodas 19,665: 21: 56 – This

Establishment

Establishment is exactly CCh. 6:7:4¾ ℘ Cent upon the Collections and would have been reduced still more, if I had not thought it more consistent with His Lordship Orders to dismiss the Circar Sibbendies and Substitute a smaller number of Peons for the performance of their duties - the Charge authorized by Government for Circar Sibbendy amounting to Star Pagodas 660:17:5 accordingly ceased in the Month of February 1802. If upon experience I find that a further Reduction of the present Establishment can be made I shall propose it with the greatest Satisfaction; but if on the other Hand, it shall appear that my anxiety not to burthen the Company with any unnecessary Charge has led me to curtail it to the prejudice of the public Service, I shall not hesitate to point out the Defect - In the Establishment which is now submitted Provision is made for having a Party of Peons in constant readiness at my Cutchery to move in to any Talook where they may be required, for experience has shewn that in the Seizure of Plunderers refractory Cowelgars &c. that description of force is far preferable to regular Seapoys."

The acknowledge necessity and Policy of remunerating the Servants who may be selected to hold the principal situations in a Collectors Cutchery, with such a Salary as may leave them without a Pretext for resorting to unfair means for a Subsistence, preclude my troubling you with any detailed explanation upon this Subject - It will I have no doubt be sufficient for you to know that my Choice has fallen upon Persons properly qualified for their trust, and this conviction will be best conveyed by an appeal to the exertions of my Native Servants during the disturbances, and the Success of all the arrangements since attempted to be stablished -

at the Close of the year I shall consider it a Duty I owe to the public Service, and an act of Justice to individuals to name those, who have particularly distinguished themselves by a zealous and faithful discharge of their trusts, for it is, & will continue to be, an additional Stimulant to their exertions to know, that they are not unregarded, and to hope that they may not pass unrequitted by you = The Charges incurred from the Period of Transfer untill the Month of February amounted to the total Sum of 20805: 2: 49: for which I request that his Lordships sanction may be obtained and communicated to the Civil Auditor, and that from the 1st of March the reduced Establishment on account of Tinnevelly Sequestered Pollams, and Assigned Peshcush amounting CCh. 7120 $\frac{1}{4}$ Pr Month or Star Pagodas 4315: 29: 22 may receive the approbation of Government, as well for what remains of the present as for the whole of the ensuing Fusley =

7 Since the date of the Report from which the above is an Extract, the Moyenzabitah of the Tinnevelly Province, Assigned Peshcush and Sequestered Pollams has continued (with the deduction of ten Pagodas) the same as was then recommended, & for which I particularly request that his Lordships early Sanctions may be obtained —

8 The experience which I have since had of the Nature of the public duties to be performed in Tinnevelly &ca together with your recent orders, have induced me again to revise this Establishment & I shall in consequence submit to you in a few days a different Arragement for the whole of the Districts under my Superintendace — I beg however that the delay which must of necessity arise in forming an Establishment upon which the Peace of the Country, & the Security of the Revenue is intirely depends,

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may not postpone the recommendation of the Charges already incurred —

9 Expecting that the Province of Ramnad would be settled in perpetuity soon after the Close of the last Fusly, it did not appear to me necessary to lay before you any Establishment of Servants for the present year, but as it has continued under my own Superintendance for some Months of this Fusly. I have the honor of enclosing the Monthly Establishment of Servants paid for July, August, September, October amounting ₽ 4 Months to 1252:14:47 & request the same may be authorized for those months, as well as for the time that it may yet remain under my Management —

10. Accompanying these Statements I have transmitted a General Abstract & Comparison of the Moyen Zabitahs now paid in the Districts under my Superintendance, compared with those entertained by my Predecessors — you will thence observe that my own aggregate Charges compared with my Revenues do not amount to seven ₽ Cent whereas the former Establishments were eleven & a half being a reduction of more than 4½ ₽ Cent in the Charges during my own Management

I have the honor to be with great Respect

Gentlemen

Your very Obedient faithful Servant

(Signed) S Lushington

Coll. of Tinnel.y &c

Ramnad
8th November 1802

To The Senior Judge of the Southern Devision

Sir

I enclose a Bill of Charges for the Cash sent an account of the Salary directed to be paid from this Treasury to the Judges of the Southern Division, and request that I may be informed in what manner it is to be brought to Account —

The

The sum due to yourself & the other Judges for House Rent will accompany the next remittance to you on account of Salary -

I Remain Sir
Your very Obt Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll. of Tinnevelly &
the Marawas

Tinnevelly
6th November 1802

J. B. Hurdis Esquire
Collector of Dindigul &c.

Sir

I inclose a Petition from a Person, who was plundered some time ago by an Inhabitant now under your Authority & I beg to recommend the case to your Protection -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll. of Tinnevelly &c.

Ramnad
6th November 1802 -

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir

The inclosed Memorandum having been omitted in my letter of yesterdays date I have now the honor to transmit it

I have the honor to be
Sir very
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll. &c.

Ramnad
6th November 1802 -

Memorandum of expences incurred on account of the families of several deceased Poligars & Sheregars ordered to be sent to the Presidency -

	Ct. f. c.
Cash paid for the Repairs of 10 Doolies	13 - 8 - 21 -
Do. hire & Batta to 60 Bearers to go to Madras	282 - 8 - 27
	C Chs. 296 - 7 -

Ramnad
6th November 1802 -

E. E.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll. of Tinn.

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor
Fort George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the Accounts Current of the Tinnevelly District for the last Fusly in the Native Language duly authenticated –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) S Lushington
Collr. of Tinl. &c –

Ramnad
6th Novr. 1802

The President & members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

1 When I was instructed by his Lordship in Council to make the Vicinity of the western Pollams the general seat of my residence I applied to the Fouzdar of Tinnevelly for a small Piece of Garden Ground for this purpose, Yoosef Cawn who was then Fouzdar readily acceded to my Request, and assigned a small Garden consisting of about three Cawnies of Ground which had been formerly in the Occupancy of some of his highness's Officers and recently of other European Gentlemen, and thence possessed facilities for Erecting a suitable habitation for myself and family that were exceedingly convenient –

2 The Garden was accordingly Given up to my Occupancy by Yoosef Cawn in April 1800 under the Enclosed Original Sunnud and as I have extended the limits of it by purchasing from the Bramins of Pallamcottah a small adjoining Spot, and have erected several buildings thereon at considerable expense to myself, I have now the honor to submit to you the title deeds for the whole and request that this small Garden consisting altogether of no more than four Cawnies of Grounds may be secured to me by a Valid title –

3 The Govt. Rent will of Course be paid to the Company from the

time the Grant is issued —

Ramnad
7th Novr. 1802 -

I have the honor to be with great Respect
Gentlemen
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnl. &c.

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor
Fort George
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of Tinnevelly Province & assigned Pallams &c. Pishcush for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeable to the accompanying List of the Packet —

Ramnad
8th November 1802 -

I have the honor to be
&c.
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. Tinnl.

Lieut. Colonel Maclead
commanding Callacoil
Sir

Having received particular instructions to see all arms collected in the districts under my superintendance but used for agricultural purposes or otherwise destroyed, I request you will be pleased to transmit a Return of all Arms now under your Charge that the Orders of Govent. may be carried into immediate Execution

Ramnad
8th November 1802

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnl. &c.

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor
Fort St. George
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Estimate for the Month of November —

Ramnad 10th Novr. 1802 -

I am Sir your obedient Servant

The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

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Gentlemen

1 I have received your Secretary's letter of the 25th ultimo the Return herewith inclosed of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Martinz shews distinctly the Number, Stations & Detachments, of that Valuable Corps. and the accompanying Return of the Revelapatore Sebbundees affords the same Information in regard to that Company -

2. From the Nature of the duties upon which the Ramnad Battalion and the two Companies of Sebbundees Stationed in the Manaurs are employed it will occur to the Board that the important Services in which they are engaged, cannot be neglected without hazarding the safety of the Ports, they now occupy, or endangering the Peace of the Country. I would therefore strongly recommend that no Change be made in their present Stations or disposition - The Superior Quality of the men, who compose this Battalion, and the excellent State of its Discipline would incline me on every occasion of Confidential Service to place my intire dependance upon them - Their Services in the Field are upon Record, and in every duty Connected with my own Department they deserve my unqualified Praise - I cannot omit this occasion of forwarding for your Perusal a Copy of a Military Order recently published upon the review of the Ramnad Battalion, for it will be thence evident to the Board that the Company receive from this excellant Corps all the services performed by Troops of the line at a much less Expence -

3 The two Companies of Sebbundy will of course be paid by the Company no longer than the Province of Ramnad continues under the Collectors immediate

immediate Management – In my letter to the special Commission connected with the restoration of the Country to the Rany I have accordingly stated this expense as not falling to be paid by the Company at that Period –

The Shevelpatore Company is also Composed of good, & high Cast Men but labouring under the disadvantage of wanting a European officer it is not to be compared with the Troops in the Marawar – Still the explaination which the Return affords of the duties upon which I employ them is the best Proof of the confidence I place in them even in their present State – Since Captn Dighton's Resignation no European officer has commanded them, except for the short Period that Captn Hamilton was in Charge of his Highness's Sibbendy, when he attended also to the discipline of this Company, & I cannot refrain from mentioning that my confidence in their Services would be augmented, if Captn Hamilton were directed to take Charge of them upon the same limited Establishment as Captn Dighton's formerly commanded them –

I have the honor to be with great Respect
Your Obdt. faith. Servant
(Signed) J Lushington
Collr of Tinnev. &c

Ramnad
10 November 1802 –

The Officer Commanding the District of Tinnevelly

Sir

I request you will be pleased to sign & Return the accompanying two Receipts for arms delivered in to the Stores of Pallamcottah

In reference to your account you will find them equal to the General Receipt for arms issued under Mr Stephens Signature on the 19th Octobr

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(signed) J Lushington
Collr of Tinnev &c

Ramnad
10th Novr 1802}

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The officer Commanding the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry

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Sir

The delay in adjusting the account of materials furnished to the officers of your Corps is so inconvenient, that I am under the necessity of requesting you may adopt such arrangements as you judge necessary for the immediate settlement of the Account already furnished to you -

It appears proper to mention that the advance was made by me, solely for the accommodation of the officers who wanted the Materials -

Ramnad
13th Nov. 1802 -

I remain
Sir
very
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) S Lushington
Collr of Tinnly &ca

G. G. Keble
Secretary to the Government

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th November, and herewith transmit the usual particulars, inserted in the Certificate of Residence granted to Captn. Hamilton & Mr. Meyer - the only Europeans authorized by his Lordship to reside here -

Ramnad
16 Nov. 1802 -

I have the honor to be
Sir
your very obedient Servant
(Signed) S Lushington
Collr of Tinnly &ca

The President &ca Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have great satisfaction in informing you that the fears which were entertained for the safety of the Pishanum Crop in Tinnevelly and of the Punjah Grain in Ramnad have intirely ceased during the last three days the Rain has fallen in considerable abundance throughout Tinnevelly, and Ramnad, and no Exertions shall be wanting to carry the Cultivation to the utmost practicable Extent -

Ramnad
16 Nov. 1802 -

I have the honor to be with Great Respect
Gentlemen
Your most obedt faithful Servant
(Signed) S Lushington
Collr of Tinnly &ca

The President &c. Members of the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Gentlemen

1 I had the honor to receive your Secretarys letter of the 6th Instant yesterday, requiring the transmission of Nos. 1.4.9. & 10 of my report of the 28th May last, my own illness at that Period, and the pressure of other matters since that time, have occasioned me to overlook the dispatch of those inclosures: I have now the honor to forward them [illegible] with the exception of No. 9. which has been left with other Papers at Tinnevelly - my head Assistant to whom in consequence of my own illness, the dispatch of those inclosures was left, believes that No. 9. will be found in your secretarys office and I have myself the same confidence, for in the list of the Packet accompanying my Report I find the following Entry -

No. 9. Comparative Statement of the Revenues of the present year compared with the last thirty - - - - - } now Sent

This inclosure shall however be transmitted the Moment it is received from Tinnevelly which will probably be tomorrow -

2. In the 10th Paragraph of my Report of the 28th May I stated the aggregate of the Rent payable to his Highness at Madras to be 5.92.087 C Chs 3.10 the amount of Wages to be made good by them to the Fouzdar and Huzzoor Mutsuddees 41.205.9.39. and amount payable to the Troops & Sebbundies Stationed in the Talooks 172.706.6.39 making the total payment under these three heads 806.000 -

3. In addition to the Sum the amount of Customs in Colcaud 6,700 was to be Collected separately by the Fouzdar on account of a dispute between Gopaul Kistnah & Iyah Pillay making the total payments to be made good by the Renters at the Durbar and in the Talooks amounts to C Chs 812.700

4 I have great satisfaction in informing you that the fears which

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I had entertained for some days past for the safety of the Pishanum Crop in Tinnevelly and of the Punjeh Grain in Ramnad have been relieved by a Seasonable fall of Rain during the last two days and that no Exertion shall be wanting to carry the Cultivation to the utmost practicable extent —

Ramnad
16th November 1802

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) S Lushington
Collr Tinnevelly

The Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir

1 Enclosed I transmit my Explanations upon your reaudit of my Accounts from the 1st January to the 30th April 1803 exclusive and request that they may be Submitted in the Usual Form at an Early Period for His Lordships decision

2 I am thankful for your intention of despatching in a few days my Accounts audited to the Close of 1802 as it will relieve me from a heavy burthen of responsibility —

Ramnad
17th Novr 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) S Lushington
Collr of Tinny &c

Number of Charges	Charges objected to	Remarks of the Civil Auditor	Explanation by the Collector	Final opinion of the Civil Auditor	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
		Ramnad 1803 January				
3	Survey Expence for Subsistence, Clothing Tents, &c Lascars &c from 16th Octr to 31st March 1801. Pags 286 …	No 3. The Authority quoted by the Collector is only that of the Board of Revenue Not of Government, which latter is necessary	Letter from the Board authorizing the Expence herewith Accompanies.			
	Sequestered Pollams Charges Collection Sherwaree	February				
	…	The Civil Auditor …	When the Sequestered …			

to the Inhabitants of the sequestered Pollams on the Settlement of the Rent of Punjeh Lands Pag.ᵈ 105: 35: "	is fully convinced of the Justness of the reasons alledged by the Collector, but his power is limited to orders. This must, therefore be submitted to Government —

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Pollams were placed under the Collector's Management, after the expulsion of the Poligars, Mr. Lushington had to contest against the Influence of their remaining relations, who sought every means of Confirming the attachment of the Inhabitants to the Interests of the Poligars, and of rendering the Company's immediate administration of the Revenue unprofitable and vexatious - to alienate the affections of the People from their former Chieftains and to introduce amongst them an entire new System of Management were objects of the highest Importance, & that they were in some degree accomplished the Collector's Correspondence & Settlement of that year will have satisfactorily demonstrated. One of the Means employed for these purposes, in which the peace of the Pollams & the resources of the Company from them were alike involved, was the presentation of a few coarse Cloths by the Collector himself to the Village Inhabitants & the Amount was entered in the Sadirwared in like manner as the Beetle and nut & Cloths usually given on such occasion in Rammad had been included therein. Upon this Explanation the collector trusts that the small Charge for coarse Cloths will receive his Lordships Sanction

5	Extra Servants superintending the collection Pag.s 53-22.13	The Civil Auditor has no doubts either of the utility or moderation of the Charges. but the Authority of Government must be obtained
6	Extra Servants D. Pag.s 57-31.75	Vide D. D.
7	Salary & Commission difference retrenched Pag.s 1680:3.43	The Civil Auditor will with pleasure forward any thing to Government which the collector may have to offer; but it appears to him that this Sum is included in the reference made upon the Allowance of Mr. Hardis copy of which was sent to the Collector with the Audit

The Disturbances of the Panjalumcourchy Rebels having prevented the Collector from concluding a settlement with the Inhabitants of the Sequestered Pollams for their Nunjah Lands, the Establishment of Servants which had been sanctioned for a System of Rent of course became insufficient for that under Aumanee no Increase was however made untill it became indispensably necessary for the superintendance of the cultivation during the day and for the protection of the Government Grain in the different Villages at night. Reflecting up on the necessity of adopting immediate measures for the protection of the Company's property and upon the benefit derived from the Employment of these Extra servants. The collector therefore submits to Government the Increase of 57. 35. 75 for a few Months for their Sanction –

The Collector having recently brought under the Notice of the Board of Revenue the Increase of Revenue actually collected in the districts under his superintendance will not give any further trouble by repeating the Grounds upon which he hopes for their favorable Recommendation to His Lordship in council relative to the adjustment of his receipts of Salary & Commission but respectfully submits those claims to his Lordships indulgent Consideration

To the Reporter General of
External Commerce
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the pleasure to transmit the Accounts required for your office for last Quarter commencing the 1st July & ending the 30th of September 1802

Ramnad
17th Novr 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient servant
(Signed) J Lushington
Collr of Dist. &c

To the officer Commanding the District of Tinnevelly

Sir

I request you will be pleased to order the accompanying Ammunition, to be lodged in the Fort of Pallamcottah and a receipt to be given as ℘ Enclosed List —

Tinnevelly
27 Novr 1802 —

I have the honor to be
Sir
your very obedt Servant
(Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst Collector

The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

A Merchant of Kelkarry named Abdul Cawder has just presented to me a Petition delivered by him to your Board on the 8th Instant, setting forth that he was allowed by the former Poligars of Ramnad to carry on his trade in the Province, paying only three fourths of the established duties, & requesting that I may be directed to receive the Customs upon his Goods according to this rate — This Petition No 35 bears and endorsement by your Secretary as follows —

The Board suppose the Collector at ~~Ramnad~~ has collected the duties from Abdul Cawder agreeable to the general Regulations of Government of

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not he will inquire into the Circumstances set fourth by the Petitioner and afford him adequate Redress —

By Order
(Signed) H Ellis —

during a Tour which I made upon the Sea Coast of Tinnevelly the Situations of proper stations for the Chuckies & other Matters appertaining to the Custom Department accupied particularly my attention. Amongst other abuses which came to my Knowledge, was an exemption from a considerable part of the established Custom, in favor of Abdul Cawder, when questioned relative to the Origin of this Indulgence, he refered to a similar Practice which had prevailed for many years in the Ramnad Province during the Paligars Possession & since the Companys Assumption upon inquiry I found that this Indulgence had the sanction he quoted, but having no doubt of the Injustice of its continuance both to the Company & to other Traders, I directed that the duties upon his Goods should be invariably assessed at the established rates —

The advantage which Abdul Cawder has recived from this Exemption during the company's Possession of Ramnad you will find stated in the inclosed account — & the examination will at least prove to you, that in complaining of the present demand for the established duties, Abdul Cawder does not properly estimate the exemption which he has enjoyed at the Companys Expence —

I have the honor to be with great Respect
Gentlemen
Your very obedt. faithful Servant
(Signed) S Lushington
Collr. of Revd. [illegible]

Ramnad
18th November 1802 —

To the Paligar of Etiapoor, Shevagherry, Waitmally, & Chockumputty —

In the Proclamation published by the Authority of the Right Honorable Lord Clive, under date the 26th Decr. last, the system of Government which it was the intention of His Lordship in Council to establish the permanent administration of affairs in your Countries was fully explained to you —

Your attention was particularly called to the awful Example which had been recently exhibited to the Paligars of the Southern Provinces by the punishment

punishment of the familys of Panjalumcoorchy - of Shevaganga, Vaarapatchy, Naglepore Colarpetty, Sauptoor, Yellasumpunny, Cadulgoody & Colatoor for the crime of Rebellion and you were at the same time reminded of the signal favor which His Lordship in council had conferred upon those Paligors, whose Zeal & Loyalty had entitled them to the protection of the British Government -

To prevent the recurrence of the fatal Evils which had attended the possession of Arms by the Paligors & Sherogars of the Southern Provinces the use of all offensive Weapons was prohibited - in carrying this Resolution into Effect, his Lordship was governed by no other motive than the indispensable duty of providing for the permanent tranquility of your Pollam, & your own happyness, and in order to temper this resolution as much as possible with your personal feelings, his Lordship promised to allow you a certain Number of Pike men for the purpose of a Sowarce - provided you should exert yourself in discovering & causing to be delivered up the Arms concealed by the Inhabitants of your Pollam

although I have reason to believe that many of the Inhabitants of your Country still retain some offensive Weapons in places of concealment, yet I shall not on account of their improper Conduct postpone your enjoyment of this Mark of his Lordships great Confidence in your Fidelity & obedience but I exhort you as a Friend, who has long known you, & feels a warm Interest in your future prosperity, to exert every endeavour, for bringing forth the Arms which still remain with your Inhabitants -

An exact Return of those which have been already delivered by you has been submitted to his Lordship, & I trust that you will yet enable me to make a considerable Addition to it -

The Intention of the British Government to establish a permanent assessment of Revenue on the Lands of your Pollams upon the principles of Zemindary

Tenure

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Tenure, which assessment being on a fixed principle would be liable to no change in any time to come, has been repeatedly communicated to you and I am in daily expectation of His Lordships Summud conforming to you this blessing, which in its beneficial operation will be a cause of gratitude towards the Company not only to yourself but your Posterity —

(Signed) S Lushington
Collect. of Tin.

Ramnad
22 November 1802 —

The Commercial Resident
Ramnad —

Sir

I am favored with your letter of the 22 Instant & am very sensible of the reality of the difficulties you describe, in consequence of the receipt of so large a sum of money from the Collector of Dindegul in Rupees at the Company's Exchange —

The good of the public Service leads me upon this occasion to receive these Rupees from you at the rate at which they were issued to you and to deliver to you in Exchange for them S. P. P. at 120 ℘ 100 Stars with the intention of remitting the Rupees in Specie to the Presidency but as the measure is adopted for the particular convenience of your department, the small charges of Transporting the Treasure & the Batta of the Guard must be considered as chargeable to your Investment —

Ramnad
24 November 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obed. hum. Sert.
(Signed) S Lushington
Collt. of Tin.

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor
Sir,
Fort St George

I have the honor to forward the Quarterly accounts of this Station with the necessary list of the Packet

Ramnad
25th November 1802 —

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obt. humb. Servant
(Signed) S Lushington
Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue
Gentlemen
Fort St George

I have now the honor to lay before you a general Comparative Statement of the Settlement of Tinnevelly for 1211 compared with the Jummah of the last thirty years — this comparison includes the collections of Cowel which were not inserted in that given in the body of my report of the 20th ... of the sum brought to account in Fusly 12..

General Comparative Statement of the Collections of th[e] with Mr Lushington's Settlement for Fusly 12[illegible]

Fusly	Account of Gross Collection			Deduct from the Gross Collections: Account of Collections of woorcaud & Sedagumfutty			Do Chittary Gootaga		Ditto	Total Collection	
	Cchuk	f	c	Cchuk	f	c	Cchuk	f	c	Cchuk	f
Fusly 1181	1055430	..	9	9600	5	..	4529	2	39	14,129	7
Do 1182	10,51,565	1	6	10800	..	..	4236	6	10¾	15036	6
Do 1183	10,60,626	1	45	13320	..	..	4439	9	33¾	17759	9
Do 1184	11,54,944	4	12	18021	4	..	3,614	7	1½	21636	1
Do 1185	839592	1	14¼	9076	1	30	3749	7	33¾	12,825	9
Do 1186	904,218	2	42	8216	5	9	4099	6	3	12,316	1
Do 1187	885,928	8	12¾	4507	3	23	4,281	9	..	8789	2
Do 1188	936051	9	35½	7056	3	18	4,367	8	18	11424	1
Do 1189	708216	1	3¾	4683	5	42	4,308	6	14¼	8992	2
Do 1190	409425	1	14½	2670	3	21	3723	1	3	6393	4
Do 1191	369,404	6	29½	1139	..	42	10,861	3	21	12000	4
Do 1192	537,487	1	15¾	2,512	4	12	12,999	5	33	15511	9
Do 1193	794,125	5	½	6538	8	15	15,276	8	24¾	21,815	6
Do 1194	877,950	2	11¼	7343	1	6	16,255	2	3	23598	3
Do 1195	859,315	9	15½	8348	5	21	14,291	7	42¾	22,640	3
Do 1196	835,541	4	25½	7848	6	33	14162	4	27	22011	1
Do 1197	890453	..	36	7509	8	15	14,320	4	24	21830	2
Do 1198	951375	4	43½	7047	..	30	13711	1	13½	20758	1
Do 1199	955380	2	26¼	4863	7	33	13,326	7	43½	18,190	5
Do 1200	895690	1	6	6500	1	24	7,026	..	12	13,526	1
Do 1201	808501	6	13½	7113	2	12	10,977	3	35½	18091	5
Do 1202	1051999	1	34¾	9193	3	42	10914	9	43½	20108	3
Do 1203	11,82,287	9	16½	3352	5	6	13467	5	..	16,820	..
Do 1204	10,24,792	7	21	10248	8	4½	..	..	..	10,248	8
Do 1205	7,90033	6	8½	6870	4	34½	..	..	..	6870	4
Do 1206	7,19,873	1	6	1300	3	4½	..	..	..	1300	3
Do 1207	716907	9	32¾	7194	4	36¾	..	..	..	7194	4
Do 1208	729172	3	2½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do 1209	700116	3	47½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1210	708092	4	18¾	..	..	..	10464	8	45	10,464	8
	252,33500	4	23½	1,92076	8	32¼	2,14,407	7	49½	4,02,2[illegible]	
	841,116	6	39								

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"	50.116	9.	25½	"	"	"	50.116.	9.	25½
¾	[illegible]1332.	7.	21.	1882.358	4	45	22,98,981	2.	24
"	7,22,4[illegible]	4	13½	6274[illegible].	"	25½	7.66.299.	3.	36.
"	10[illegible],2[illegible]6	7	14¼	*81.881.	4.	"	9.27.688.	4.	14¼

The Groß Collections from July 1181 to 1210 being 30 years amounted to C. bh. 2,29,08,981: 2: 24

Average p. year ——— 7,66. 299. 3. 32 @ 16¼ P. [illegible] 6,64,423: 36. 22.

Mr. [illegible] settlement for July 1200 amounted to C. bh. ——— 7.76.900 ——— Do. 6,40,842 20. 29.

Do. Do. 1201 ——— Do. ——— 8.14.064 ——— Do. ——— 6,96.192 5: 7

* including [illegible] [illegible] Charges

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The Mootadars recd from Mucktar Jung the Balance of Fusly 1209 which was called by them Fusly 1210 & the Amount included in their Accounts as a Part of the Revenue for the Account transmitted to the Board under date the 20th of Oct. 1802 it was also entered as a Part of the Revenue of 1210 In the present Account that Error & the Sum sett are separately shewn Vizt. Balance of 1209 Collected in 1210	56,116	9	25/2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	2,52,83,617	4	3/4	1,92,876	6	32/4	2,19,407	7	43/2	4,12,284	6
Average ℣ Year	6,42,787	2	22/2	6,429	2	12/4	7,313	5	46/4	13,742	8
Mr Lushington's Settlement of Fusly 1211	14,24,489	6	29/4	15,283	..	15	..	..	..	15,283	..

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…ince of Tinnevelly for the last thirty years contracted —

…ions …ese …ious		Deduct the Pagoda Charges			Collections exclusive of Pagoda Charges & the foregoing deductions		
f.	c.	C. Chs.	f.	c.	C. Chs.	f.	c.
2.	18.	52.865.	4.	31/2	9.88.434	7.	31/2
4.	35 1/4	63.857.	5.	39.	9.82.570	8.	44 1/4
2.	11/4	55,368.	7.	40 1/2	9.95.557	4	18 3/4
3	10 1/2	61.512.	4.	42.	1071795	8	16 1/2
1	43 1/2	60,136.	9	6.	766,629.	2.	37 1/2
..	30.	55,505.	8.	36.	836,395.	2.	42.
5	39 3/4	56103.	5	37 1/2	6.24036	"	2 1/4
7.	47 1/4	61,299.	3	37 1/2	863,228.	4	9 3/4
8	43 1/2	57,509	1	4 1/2	6.45714	7.	39.
6.	38 1/4	57.476	1	18	343,555.	5.	20 1/4
2	14 1/4	61963.	2.	"	285.441	"	14 1/4
2	3/4	62036	2	42	459938	9	6 3/4
8	9	60890	6	24	711.419.	1.	33
9.	2 1/4	59.996.	8	16 1/2	794,355	"	33 3/4
6	"	59.096	4	16 1/2	768549	1	31 1/2
3	13 1/2	58254	2	33.	755,276	"	28 1/2
7	45	59195.	5	45	8.09.424.	2.	"
3	"	60,862	1	22 1/2	869.755	1	25 1/2
6.	45 3/4	62530	3	37 1/2	874,657	3	8 1/4
9.	18.	60833	"	13 1/2	815330	9	4 1/2
"	24.	69.592	8	22 1/2	720.818.	2.	1 1/2
7	41 1/2	70.554	9	6	961.135	8	35 1/4
9	10 1/2	72341	6	42	1093126	2	16 1/2
9	16 1/2	70586.	3	22 1/2	943957.	5	42
1	2 3/4	70,084	1	3	713.079	"	18 3/4
8	1 1/2	71456	7	12	647.116.	"	37 1/2
4	43 1/2	69.521.	4	37 1/2	640.192	"	6.
3	21 1/4	66,885	5	39	6,62287	7	30 3/4
3	44 1/4	67521	6	43 1/2	6,32,594	7	9 3/4
5	21 1/4	68,371	9	42	7.09255	5	27 1/4

Comparison of Mr. Lushingtons Settlement for Fusly
with the Collections of former ye[ars]

The Collections exclusive of Pagoda Charges &
from Fusly 1191 to 1210 being a Period of 20 years
Collections in Fusly 1210 on Acct. of the Balance of

Averag[e]

The Gross Collections from Fusly 1200 to 1209 being
Collections in Fusly 1210 on Acct. of the Balance

The Gross Collections from Fusly 1205 to 1209 or for 5 years
Collections in Fusly 1210 on Acct. of the Balance of
Collection of Caton goottagal for 5 years —

The Gross Collection for Fusly 1210 Amounted to [illegible] —— 709255, 5.
uckrams.
Deduct [illegible] Nuzzers, Bribes, &

...ince of Tinnevelly for the last thirty years contrasted &c.

...tions ...ere ...ious		Deduct the Pagoda Charges			Collections exclusive of Pagoda Charges & the foregoing deductions		
f.°	c.	C.Chs.	f.	c.	C.Chs.	f.	c.
2.	58.	52,865.	4.	31 1/2	9,38,434	7.	31 1/2
4.	36 1/4	53,857.	5.	39.	9,82,670	8.	44 1/4
2.	11 1/4	55,358	7	40 1/2	9,96,557	4	18 3/4
3	10 1/2	61,510.	4.	42.	10,71,795	8	16 1/2
1.	43 1/2	60,136	9	6.	7,66,629.	2.	34 1/2
..	30.	55,505.	8.	36.	8,36,396	2	12.
5	34 3/4	56,103.	5.	37 1/2	6,24,036	"	2 1/4
7.	47 1/4	61,249.	3	37 1/2	8,63,228	4	9 3/4
8	43 1/2	57,509	1	4 1/2	6,45,714	7.	39.
6.	38 1/4	59,476	1	18	3,43,655	5.	20 1/4
2	14 1/4	61,963.	2.	"	2,85,441	"	14 1/2
2	3/4	62,036	2	42	4,57,938	9	6 3/4
8	9	60,890	6	24	7,11,419	1.	33
9.	9 1/4	59,976	8	16 1/2	7,94,355	"	33 3/4
6	"	59,096	4	16 1/2	7,68,579	1	31 1/2
3	13 1/2	58,254	2	33.	7,55,276	"	28 1/2
7	45.	59,195.	5	45	8,09,424.	2.	"
3	"	60,862	1	22 1/2	8,69,765	1	25 1/2
6.	45 3/4	62,530	3	37 1/2	8,74,057	3	8 1/4
9.	18.	60,833	"	13 1/2	8,15,330	9	4 1/2
"	24.	69,592	8	22 1/2	7,20,818.	2.	1 1/2
7	41 1/2	70,754	9	6	9,61,135	8	35 1/4
9	10 1/2	72,341	6	42	10,93,126	9.	16 1/2
9	16 1/2	70,586	3	22 1/2	9,43,967	5	42
1	2 3/4	70,084	1	3	7,13,079	"	18 3/4
8	1 1/2	71,456	7	12	6,47,116	"	37 1/2
4	43 1/2	69,521	4	37 1/2	6,40,192	"	6.
3	21 3/4	66,886	5	39	6,62,287	7	30 3/4
3	44 1/4	67,521	6	43 1/2	6,32,574	7	9 3/4
5	21 1/4	68,391	9	42	7,09,255	5	27 3/4
7	43 1/2	18,82,321	4.	45.	2,24,58,864	2	46 1/2

Comparison of Mr. Lushington's Settlement for Fusly 1211 amounting to Star Pagodas — S. Pgs 5,62,215. f. 17 c. 23.
with the Collections of former years —

The Collections exclusive of Pagoda Charges & deductions here in particularized
from Fusly 1191 to 1210 being a Period of 20 years amounted to C. Chuckrams — 1,48,77,745. " 21 1/4
Collections in Fusly 1210 on Acct. of the Balance of Fusly 1209 — 50,116. 9. 25 1/2
1,49,27,861. 9. 47 1/4
Average p.r year — 7,46,393. 1. 21 @ 16 1/2 p.r S.r P.a 4,52,359. 26. 16

The Gross Collections from Fusly 1200 to 1209 being 10 Years amounted to C.Chs. — 78,29,638. 4. 4 1/2
Collections in Fusly 1210 on Acct. of the Balance of Fusly 1209 — 50,116. 9. 25 1/2
78,79,755. 3. 30
Average p.r year — 7,87,975. 9. 33 @ 16 1/2 p.r S.r P.a 4,77,561. 6. 61.

The Gross Collections from Fusly 1205 to 1209 or for 5 years amounted to C.Chs. — 32,95,264. 6. 3/4
Collections in Fusly 1210 on Acct. of the Balance of Fusly 1209 — 50,116. 9. 25 1/2
Collection of Catoo goottagah for 5 years — 53,565. 5. 3/4
33,98,946. " 30
Average p.r year — 6,79,789. 2. 6 @ 16 1/2 p.r S.r P.a 4,11,993. 19. 33

The Gross Collection for Fusly 1210 Amounted to C. Chuckrams. — 7,09,255. 5. 2[illegible]
Deduct irregular Nuzzers, Bribes, & Sibbundy Kharuch — 41,704. 3. 36 1/4
Remain 6,67,551. 1. 3[illegible]

Deduct Rawel Collections — [illegible] 6. 37

The Officer Commanding the
District of Tinnavelly

Sir,

your letter of the 16th Instant having gone by the Circuitous route of Madura did not reach me until the 20th Inst. I beg the favor of you to deliver to my Assistant Mr T. Harris Any letters you may here after desire to be conveyed to me expeditiously, & he well dispatch them accordingly —

In consequence of the Necessity which has a Risen for with drawing from the Province So large a Portion of the Troops allotted for the Maintenance of tranquility, we are certainly left in a reduced state. I have however no doubt that effectual Measures will be immediately adopted by Government to prevent any inconvenient Conseque ces from this diminution, & in this reliance I feel very much at ease for the peace of the District —

The Marawars of Nangaucherry & those inhabiting the Vicinity of Calcaud, Trichingoody & Cungoody I consider the Chief Objects of Vigilance upon this Occasion, & have directed the attention of my Servants particularly to wards them. The Parties at Nanganchery & Calcaud will of course be replaced from Pallam

Ramnad
26th Novr 1802

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your very Obedient hum Servt
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tin y

The Accountant General & Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

your letter of the 13th reached me on the 26th Inst. & I have endea vored to comply with all possible Expedition with your desire to recei Statements shewing the Jumma, Gross Collections, Goss Charges, & Nett Reve nue from the assumed, unassumed and Sequestred Pollams of the Province of Tinnevelly of the District of Ramnad & of Shevagunga for the Fusly Years 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211.

If the Statements here with enclosed are not exactly what you wish, I shall be happy to correct them if you desire —

Ramnad
27th Novr 1802

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedt. hum Servt
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr of Tin

The Civil Paymaster 76 15

Sir,

Fort St George

My second Assistant Mr T. Harris, has requested of me to apply in his behalf for arrears of Pay due to him as a Writer from the 30th Novr 1801 to the 9th Feby 1802 up to the former Period (30th Novr 1801) he received his Salary as a student in the College of Fort William but has been unable to obtain a Certificate to this Effect until the present Period—

This Certificate dated the 19th of last month is here with enclosed & as his Pay at this station did not commence until the 9th February 1802 he seems fairly entitled to the usual Allowance of a Writer for the intermediate 2 Months & Nine Days—

If the Regulation of your office preclude your own admission of this Claim, I beg the favour of you to refer it to His Lordship in council, since Mr Harris Omission to prefer this application for the Common Pay of a Writer is to be imputed not to his Own Neglect but to a delay of office in Calcutta which he could not controul—

Ramnad 29th Novr 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedt Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr of Tinnevelly

This is to Certify that Mr Thomas Harris Writer on the Establishment of Fort St George has received his Salary as Student in the College of Fort William from the Civil Pay office to the 30th Novr 1801 and to no later period

Fort William
Genl Treasury 19th October 1802

Rd Parry
Sub Treasr

The President & Members of the

Gentleman,

Board of Revenue

I have the honor to transmit for your Information Copy of a letter from the Comm.r Resident of Ramanad, & transcript of my Reply. Having a Considerable Sum in Arcot Rupees at Tinnavilly exchanged by me whilst Col. Agnew was in the Province for the Convenience of the Troops, it is my Intention to remit the whole in Specie to the Sub Treasurer at Madras where they will pass current free from the the Embarassment that would result in these districts from the forcible Sale of this Coin at the Companys Exchange the Rupees being here regarded as a vendible Commodity not an established Currency —

Ramanad
29th Nov.r 1802

I have the honor to be with
great Respect
Gentleman
Your most obed.t faith. Serv.t
(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll.r of Tinnavelly

To William Jones Esq.r
Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir,

I here with transmit a Register of Bills received & forwarded in this Month —

Ramanad
30th Nov.r 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obed.t humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll.r of Tinnavelly &c.

To William Jones Esq.r
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I here with enclose a Bill drawn upon the Board of Revenue in favor of the Civil fund for the Sum of Star Pagodas 17. 33. 64 for the Month of Nov.r 1802

Ramanad
30th Nov.r 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed.t hum Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll.r of Tinnavelly

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The Officer Commanding the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry
Sir — Tachinore —

I inclose Duplicate of a letter I addressed to you on the 13th Instant, & request your immediate attention to it that the Necessity of a reference to His Lordship in Council upon this Subject may be avoided —

Ramanad
30th Novr 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedt Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr of Tinnavelly

Mr J. Baggott
Sir, Acting Custom Master,
Tuticorin —

I inclose a Passport for the Casimo — you will fill up the particulars of the Cargo accordingly & transmit to me a Copy —

Ramanad
30th Novr 1802

I am
Sir
Your obedt Servant
Signed S. Lushington
Collr of tinnavelly &c

Ramanad 30th Novr 1802

This is to Certify that all the duties on Goods or Merchandize exported on the Schooner Casimo Captain Day, bound for Columbo have been discharged & that there is no farther Claim on the part of Government
Cargo

Duty paid

Duty free

Signed S. Lushington
Collr —

The President &ca Members of the
Board of Revenue
Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Paper I have Received from the Office of the Military Board, relative to the tent Lascars who have been

been for some years stationed with the Collector of Assigned Peshcush, and conceiving that as the Lascars in question were added to this Station by the express Authority of Government the same sanction to be Necessary to their removal, I take the liberty of referring the Subject to his Lordships Consideration

To your Board, who are so throughly Acquainted with the Nature of a Collectors duties & the Itinerant Life which he is compelled to lead, the Necessity of an Establishment of tents & Lascars for himself, & for his Cutcherry will be obvious upon this subject I addressed you particularly on 29th December 1800 & have anxiously waited your reply, having sustained in the Interval all the expence of this Tent Establishment without any other Aid from the public than the Lascars now intended to be with drawn, as I conceive that the Military Board cannot be ~~acquainted~~ Acquainted with the peculiarity of my Situation, with the Reasons which induced Government to afford this Aid to Mr Landon & his Successors or with more urgent the Necessity for their services now that the range of Districts under my Superintendance was so largely Augmented, I do not consider myself Authorized to Comply with this Requisition without his Lordships Orders —

I have the honor to be with
great Respect —
Gentleman
Your most obed & faith Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
on the Passport Service Coll. of Tinnavelly &c —

Ramnad
10th Novr 1802.

The Secretay to Government in the Public Department

Sir,

In Conformity to the Regulations relative to Passports I inclose Copy of the Register of Passports issued from this Station in the month of Novr 1802 — None of the Government of Madras have been received —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Colltr of Tinnavelly &c

Ramnad
1st December 1802 —

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen —

I have the honor to inclose the General Monthly Return of the Troops in the Marawars for November 1802 —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedt faithful Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Colltr of Tin. &c

Ramnad —
1st December 1802

The Collector of Dindigul &c.

Sir,

I beg to recommend to your Attention and Justice the following Case - and the Deed of Settlement in the Hands of the Complinant to your Perusal -

Vengoo, Inhabitant of Nandul - Salegramum -

His cattle went to graze in Trepawnum about Nine years ago they were seized by one Mootto curpen, Sherogar, in the Service of Murdoo - He complained Repeatedly to Murdoo without effect - When the Zemaindar was instated he Obtained an Order, to the Aumildr. of Trepawnum for their delivery - Moottoo Curpah evaded Compliance and the order was repeated by the Zemaindar - Moottocurp has in Consequence fled for protection to the Village of Rushwangoody in Madura and Vengoo Seeks from the Collector redress against his Injustice -

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tin. &c.

Ramanad
4th December 1802.

Mr. P. Vanspall Mapelore

I am favoured with your letter of the 30th November the regulations of the British Government in respect to Passports, preclude my Compliance with Mr. Albrechts request - I have directed the Manager at Tutacorn to do what may be in his power for the safety of the House and Pettah at Mapelore and shall be glad if his exertion are useful to yourself and the Neighbouring Inhabitants -

4th December 1802 -

(Signed) S. Lushington
Colr. of Tin. &c.

To the officer Commanding the District of Tinnavelly -

Sir,

I request that you will be pleased to issue for the use of the Sibbendy Peons of this Collection Arms as per Enclosed Statement -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your very obedient Servant
(Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst. Collr. Tin.

Tinnavelly
6th December 1802 -

Charles Wethrell Esquire
Paymaster Pallamcottah

Sir,

I here with transmit the Pay and Muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for

for last Month —

Ramanad
2d December 1802 —

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient
humble servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tin[illegible]

William Jones Esqr. —
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you first of a sett of Bill transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Palamcotah for star Pagodas (11000) Eleven thousand drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to him in this month —

Ramnad
6th December 1802 —

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit here with the Accout Current of the Tinnavelly Province and Assigned Polligars &ca. Peshcush for last month together with the Vouchers Appertaining there to agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet —

Ramanad
6th December 1802 —

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

The Officer Commanding
Pallamcottah

Sir,

you will be pleased to deliver to the Bearer the Prisons of

Tremalay kolundoo Pilly —
Comara Swamey —
Luckapah Naig —
Sawmey —

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Raundia Tawen
Nera kolum
Prisoners confined in Palamcotah in April 1801. for having joined Mafsly Vanien in Rebellion against the Company and with the ultimo view of dispossessing the Poligar, of Shevigherry—

Ramanad
8th December 1802—

(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.
of Tinl. &c.

The President &ca. Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Paper signed by the Head Assistant of the Military Board Office relative to the Tent Lascars who have been for some years stationed with the Collector of Assigned Peshcush—

To your Board who are so throughly acquainted with the nature of a Collectors duties and the itinerant Life which he is compelled to lead, the necessity of an Establishment of Tents, and of Lascars for himself and for his Records and his Cutcherry will be obvious—upon this Subject I addressed you particularly on 29th Decr. 1800. and have Anxously waited your reply sustaining in the Interval all the expense of this Tent Establishment without any other aid from the publick than the Lascars now put in requisition by the Military Board— The reasons which induced Government to afford this Aid to Mr. Landon and to his Successors certainly are not become less urgent since the range of Districts under my superintendance has been more than doubly Augmented— At all Events as the Lascars in question were ordered to this Station by express Authority of Government the same Sanction appears to me necessary for their removal—

I hope however that this very inconvenient Measure may be avoided to the Company nothing will be saved by their Removal, for the duties upon which they are occasionally employed at the Cutchery in attending the Cash Chest, Records &c. &c. must be done by a greater Number of Persons not so well qualified if I am deprived of their

their aid —

Ramanad
9th December 1802 —

I have the honor to be
Gentleman
your very obedient faithful Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll.r of Tinn.y &c.

Extract of a report to the Board of Revenue dated 29th December 1801 —

When you remember that I have never received any other Tent allowance you will not be surprized that I Complain of Considerable loss sustained in Accommodating my Public Servants and some times my assistant for the furtherance of the public Service — If you Cannot Consent to recommend that I be indemnified for the past, I trust you will at least be pleased to secure me against future Injury by recommending to His Lordship in Council a Continuance of Tent allowance, and of the small charge for Lascars on Acct. of the carriage of Records and attendance on the Cash Chest, if such be the Pleasure of Government it can be paid out of that part of my Commission which it has not been in is Lordships Power, to permit [illegible] enjoy —

In this request to be secured against future loss I wish to have understood my Determination to bear the Continuance of it, rather than by refusing the Expence to bring incalculable Injury upon the publick Service: For if the habitual propensity of the Revenue Servants to peculation were unchecked by my presence, if the opening change of disposition in the Poligars were not Confirmed by my frequent intercourse with them, and if the Inhabitants had not the Opportunity of Complaint, free of expence I should certainly disappoint your expectations of continuing to effect those objects of Good Government which I accomplished in the last year, the realization of a large increased Revenue and the maintenance of that state of Order, and tranquility which Now reigns throughout those Districts — I hope however, that the liberal public Sentiments of your Board will not augment the burden of my private Expences, by adding to them a disbursment indispensible to the Continuance of these important public objects —

To the Officer Commanding

Ramanad —

Sir,

I request that you will be pleased to order a careful Havildar, two Naigues and sixteen sepoys to attend at my Cutcherry and receive my Instructions for the escort of 25.000 star Pagodas to the Presidency —

I have the honour to be
Sir,
your very obed.t Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll.r of Tinn.y

Ramanad
10th December 1802

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To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith an Estimate for the Month of December 1802.

Ramnad
10th December 1802

& I am
Sir,
your Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnel. P.

The Officer Commanding
Palamcotah

Sir,

Enclosed I transmit Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue dated 8th April 1802 intimating that Commanding Officers in general had been instructed to Comply with the Indents of Collections for Musket Ammunition

An imperfect Rememberance of the precise terms of this letter misled me in to the Belief that the word Arms had been inserted before Ammunition and in this persuasion I recently directed my Assistant to deliver in to the Stores of Palamcottah some Pikes &c. &c. belonging to the Peons of that Collection Concluding that the same or an adequate Number could be at any time obtained upon my requisition

I beg leave therefore to request that those Arms may be immediately returned According to the enclosed List, for during the Absence of Much of the Regular Forces from the Province, it is expedient to Arm the Revenue Peons with more efficent Weapons than their Swords

Ramanad
10th December 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
your very obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnel. P.

To the Sub Treasurer
of Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the pleasure to enclose Invoice of Specie remitted to you under the Charge of one Havildar Two Naigues and sixteen sepoys and annex a Bill of Charges for this Remittance —

Ramanad
11th December 1802 —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your Most Obedient humble
servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnly &c

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Invoice of Treasure Dispatched to the Sub Treasurer at Fort St. George as follows —

No. 1.	Ganny Bag	Containing	Rupees	2,600	"	"
2	D°	D°	D°	2,500	"	"
3	D°	D°	D°	2,500	"	"
4	D°	D°	D°	2.500	"	"
5	D°	D°	D°	2.500	"	"
6	D°	D°	D°	2.500	"	"
7	D°	D°	D°	2.500	"	"
8	D°	D°	D°	2.500	"	"
9	D°	D°	D°	2,500	"	"
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14	D°	D°	D°	2.500	"	"
15	D°	D°	D°	3150	"	"
16	D°	D°	D°	2,500	"	"
17	D°	D°	D°	2,500	"	"
18	D°	D°	D°	2,500	"	"
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22	D°	D°	D°	2,500	"	"
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24	D°	D°	D°	2,500	"	"
25	D°	D°	D°	2,500	"	"
26	D°	D°	D°	2,500	"	"
27	D°	D°	D°	2,500	"	"
28	D°	D°	D°	2,500	"	"
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30	D°	D°	D°	2,500	"	"
31	D°	D°	D°	2,500	"	"
32	D°	D°	D°	2,500	"	"
33	D°	D°	D°	2,500	"	"
34	D°	D°	D°	2,500	"	"
35	D°	D°	D°	2,500	"	"
36						
				90650 @ 350 p^r % Stare		
				S. Pag^s 25,900	"	"
Package and Carriage Charges as p^r Bill enclosed here in				79	13	60
				S. Pagodas 25,979	13	60

Ramnad
11th December 1802 —

The Honble Company .... Dr.

To the Conveyance and Package of Treasure forwarded by me in December to be delivered to the Sub Treasurer at Fort St. George

	S. Pag.	F.	C.
Fifty days Batta to a Guard of One Havildar 2 Naiques and sixteen Sepoys escorting Treasure	31.	4.	20
Package and Carriage of Do.	48.	9.	40
Total Seventy Nine Star Pags. thirteen fs and Sixty Cash	79.	13.	60

Ramnad
11th December 1802

Received payment this of day
December 1802

John Read Esquire
2nd Judge of Circuit Southren Devision

Sir,

I am favoured with your letter of the 2d Instant all the Prisoners, and Papers and Evidence required by the Regulations shall be ready by the day appointed for your arrival in this Devision – the 1st of March 1803 –

I have the honor to be
Sir
your very obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinny. &c.

Ramnad
13th December 1802

The Commercial Resident at Tinnavelly

Sir,

I am favoured with your letter enclosing extract of one from the Secretary to the Board of Trade directing you to apply to me for restitution of what is called the Factory House at Tinnevelly – Having expressed to His Lordship in Council my opinion of the propriety of allotting that building for the Purpose of the Zillah Court of Justice I am not at liberty to Meet the desire of the Board of Trade, without the Sanction of Government –

I am persuaded also that when the Board of Trade are informed that the House in question has never been heretofore appropriated to any public object, and are also acquainted that the Ware house is it self large and Convenient, and that if further Accommodation be really necessary that the Godowns unconnected with the House, may with a very trifling expence be made ample for every possible public purpose of your department, that they will rather concur in giving weight to My recommendation, which has solely the Good of the service in view than to desire that the House may be used as a Godown, and thereby burthen the Judicial Department with the heavy expence of erecting a new building for the business of the Court.

This House, which is called the Factory House, you are sensible has no connexion with the Commercial Ware house being at a Considerable distance from it, but in the same Compound with the Cinnamon Garden - your Own Report to the Board of Trade upon the public buildings under your Charge whilst the Spice Gardens were under your Superintendance may perhaps complain more particularly the Nature of the building, than I have immediately the means of doing. I request therefore that you will take the trouble of referring the Board of Trade to that description and I shall immediately take Measures for laying before Government the Exact dimensions of the Houses and its Conveniences for a Judicial Court.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your very Obedient & humble servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinn.

Ramanad
19th December 1802

The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentleman,

1. I have had the honor to receive your Secretary's letters of the 3d and 4th Instant.

2. your Board may rely that the most zealous and Implicit attention shall be given to the execution of all the Orders I may receive from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, transmitting to you a Copy of my Correspondence in the Manner you have directed.

3. The abolition of all Inland duties and the removal of every obstruction to the free passage of Cattle through these Districts has been published according to his Lordships Orders.

4. The Statements showing the Number of draft and Carriage Cattle in these Districts are preparing and shall be immediately transmitted.

5. The first orders of his Lordship in Council directing the cordial Cooperation of Collectors in the provision of Gram for the Cavalry have been guardedly attended to by me, to the benefit derived thereby to the publick Service has been Substantial, as will be understood by a Comparison of the Bill I have forwarded [illegible] with those formerly paid by the Gram agent to Colonel Stevensons Regiment -

Regiment.

The Certificates which I have signed at the request of Officers of the price of Gram at Tachinore have always been filled up from the herk of the Town of Tinnevelly. If therefore those Certificates have been Compared with the rate of Charges in the Bills transmitted for Gram and have been found higher than my Charges the differences to be Accounted for by a reference to the greater facility and a cheapness with which every supply can be obtained by a Collector than by any other Individual.

6. It is however to be observed that neither the value of the System itself nor the exertions of the Collector can be justly appreciated in the present year, since the Plan was not known until the proper Season for Cultivating and purchasing of Gram had entirely passed.

7. Feeling this difficulty and fore seeing its Continuance by the Consumption of the Seed Gram of the 2.nd Reg.t of Cavalry were fed entirely from my Districts in the present year, I gave the earliest Intimation to the Agent that he might apply to other Quarters — of his Intention in this respect I remained for a long time ignorant owing in part to my never having received One of his letters but I am happy to say that the Reg.t did not suffer any Inconvenience from the want of Gram whilst they Remained at Tachinore, and a considerable Stock is now left on hand whilst the Arrangements that I had made for their being fed from the coming Crop would have effected a very substantial reduction in the Price of future Supplies.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Gentlemen
your most obed.t faithful S.t
(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll.r of Tinn &c.

Ramnad
16th December 1802

To His Excellency Lieut.t General James Stewart
Commander in Chief
&c &c &c
Fort S.t George

Sir,

Having been apprized by the Board of Revenue of the Powers Confided to your Excellency, I beg leave to assure you of my most cordial Execution of every order you may issue, and of every wish you may impart to me — Copy of my Reply to the Board of Revenue upon this Subject, I take the liberty of enclosing for your Excellency's information.

I have the hon.r to be
Sir
your very obed.t humb.l Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Coll.r

Ramnad
16th December 1802

Lieutenant John Sutherland —

Sir,

: As the embarkation of the Cattle transported to Manar in the months of March and April 1801 was superintd by you — I request that you will be pleased to fill up and sign the enclosed Certificate — stating the Number of Boats employed in that Service —

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr

Sontory
23 December 1802 —

To the Commanding Officer
of Tinnavelly

Sir,

1. I am favoured with your Letter of the 15th Instant — 2 In order that it might be in my power to issue a considerable part of the Military advances in kully fanams, and thereby obviate the Inconvenience before complained of by you, from the want of that Currency, the Tahsildars were instructed to receive from the Ryots in payment for Grain the kully fanams dispersed amongst them —

3. The continuance of this mode appears to me preferable to any other, but in Order that the Sepoys under your Command may enjoy every possible facility in their Subsistance, I shall be always ready to direct as has been done by my assistant in the present case, that Grain be issued on their account at my Jummabundy Price, either upon your certificate for the due payment of the same, upon a tender of the sum in Portonova Pagodas, or any other currency whatever —

4.. I beg however particularly to call your attention to the necessity of checking an habitual propensity to complain on the part of the shroffs and Bazaar Men of the Fort of Palamcottah. The necessity which sometime arose during the Nabobs possession of Tinnavelly, the advantage which always accrued to the parties concerned from the interposition of the Commanding Officer's Military Power, in regulating the price of Grain and the course of Exchange, makes this description of people look with discontent upon the present free market, and established value of Coins —. Hence their representations are tainted with such a spirit of exaggeration, that the removal of any little Inconveniences, which may temporally exist, becomes really difficult to the person, holding the Authority and feeling the Inclination to redress them —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr of Tinn: &c

Attangherry.
19th Decr 1802 —

To William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn on Messrs. F. Lautour and Co. for Star Pagodas (13000) Thirteen thousand.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) S: Lushington
Collr. of Tinnevelly

Ramnad
20 December 1802

Notice is hereby given that sealed Proposals will be received at my Cutchery at Tinnevelly on or before the 15th January 1803 for supplying the Fort of Palamcottah for the space of three Months with Spirituous Liquors and other intoxicating Drugs on the following terms.

The exclusive Right of selling Liquor &c &c in the Fort of Palamcotah to be granted to the highest Bidder, in lieu of which a daily Tax shall be collected from the Person holding such permission, the amount of which is to be specified in the proposals.

The highest Bidder shall receive a License for the exclusive sale of Liquor &c &c under the Signature of the Collector and the Commanding Officer who will maintain and support him in the undisturbed enjoyment of his Rights.

The highest Bidder previously to the delivery of his License shall be required to deposite or give Security for a Sum of Mony equal to 30 Days Tax.

The License shall defer the Number of Shops and the Situation of each shop, and shall prohibit under a Pain of a forfeiture of the License and of the deposite money the sale of Drams to Europeans and the Sale of Liquors to Any Native not drinking it on the Spot.

It shall be a condition of the License that intoxicating Liquors and Drugs shall not under any pretence be permitted to be removed in Bottles or otherwise from the Shops of such License holders unless in Compliance with an application countersigned by the Collector or the Officer Commanding the Fort.

(Signed) G. Parish
A. C.

P. S.

That the highest Bidder shall not only be put on possession of the priviledge of selling arrack in the Fort but that none shall be sold within a Mile (or Gun shot) of it unless by his permission.

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The Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir,

Annexed I transmit my Reply to your Audit of my Accounts from 1st of May 1801 to the 30th April 1802 and beg the favour of an early Answer

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) S. Lushington

Collr.

Ramnad

23d December 1802

Thus far 20th

Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Mr. S. R. Lushington Collector of the Tinnevelly Province Polligars Peshcush Ramnad and Sequestered Pollams from 1st May 1801 to the 30th April 1802 on Account of Expences for 1801/2

Number of Charges	Retrenchments of the Civil Auditor —	Reply of the Collector —
	Assigned Peshcush November 1801	
	N: B: The amount of Pagodas 5138.5.40 received on Acct. of His Highness the Nabobs share of Chank not forming any part of the Company's Revenue should have been deducted before the Collector Charged his Commission the amount is not deducted here because the operation of the Act of Parliament on the Collectors' allowances will include this Sum —	The Retrenchment of the Collectors Commission of 1/2 Pr Cent upon the Net Collections of the Nabobs Share of Chank seems rather an unusual denial — All Mr. Lushington's Predecessors obtained this Commission, upon a Revenue scarcely within 800 Pr Cent of what he has realized annually for His Highness from the very same source, and the Collector therefore trusts that the Charge may on reaudit be admitted — The same responsibility is incurred and the same attention is given in the Collection of this as any of the Company's Revenue and Mr. Lushington refers in Confirmation of this Fact to the Increase which he has effected in this Revenue of 774 7/8 Pr Cent —
1	Charges Extraordinary — Paid Second Assistants Travelling Charges to Tinnevelly — April 1802. Pags. F. C. 67. 21. " Admitted — 60. " " Difference retrenched — 7. 21. "	Refunded by Mr. Harris —
2	Salary and Commission — Paid 2d. Assistants Allowance and House Rent from 9th Feby. to 30th April — 164. " " Admitted — 158. 24. " Difference retrenched 5. 18. "	Refunded by Mr. Harris —

Number of Charges	Retrenchments of the Civil Auditor	Reply of the Collector
		Tinnevelly District continued
		September
	Charges Collection —	The Boards Letter of the 1st August 1801. Authorized the Collector to employ such number of Servants and Sibbendy
1	Paid fixed establishment of Servants — ₰264.. 29.9	as he might deem absolutely requisite for the Collection of the Revenue and recovery of the Balances that might be due from the Country, reporting to the Board their Number and monthly expense with such other Information as would enable them to judge of the Establishment Necessary — According to this Authority the Number of Servants absolutely required for the due performance of the public business were entertained and in a report dated 28th May 1802. Mr. Lushington explained to the Board fully his Measures and Sentiments upon this subject to this Letter he has received no reply, but encloses extract for the Civil Auditors Information and requests that Mr. Smith will take the trouble of Making Application at the Revenue Office for an Answer — The Collectors Letter of 26th December 1801. and its accompanying State ments are so volume = nous that Mr. Lushington will not trouble the Civil auditor to peruse them, but the following Paragraphs of the Answer of the Board 13th Febry. 1802, and the reply of his Lordship in council cannot fail to satisfy the Civil Auditor that the Charge inserted in the Accounts of September, October and November
2.	Paid Troops and Sibbendies 1744.. . 63	have received his Lordships Sanction —
		Viz.t
		For September — 1744.. .. 63
		For October — 1764.. 20.. 46
		For November — 1,674.. 21.. 75
		Extract —

Number of Charges	Retrenchments of the Civil Auditor	Reply of the Collector

Tinnevelly District Continued

September Continued

Extract of a Letter from the Board of Revenue to Government dated 19th January 1802

Para 6. With regard to the employment of the Nabob's Troops in the Company's Service after the transfer for temporary purposes, the Collectors Explanations are to our minds perfectly Satisfactory, and the distribution of that force appears to have been judicious the benifits derived by this measure are apparent, and we hope Mr. Lushingtons Conduct will be approved

7. The Collector submits the particulars of the detail employed and has applied for Sanction to the disbursement of S. Pag. 1306. 33. 70 on account of the Troops employed from the 6th August last to the 31st Decr.

Vide General abstract B. in Mr. Lushingtons letter 3d Jany No. 7. in B.

Extract of a letter from the Secy. to the Bd. to the Collector 31st February 1802

Para 10. His Lordship authorizes the employment of Sibbendy at S. Pa. 660. 17. 6 monthly, but desires that you will give your attention to relieving Governmt. from this heavy expenditure at as early a period as practicable

Extract of a Letter from Government to the Board of Revenue dat. 5th February 1802

Para 3. The Governor in Council considers the temporary employment of the Troops of the late Nabob in Tinnevelly for the reasons stated by the Collectr. to have been entirely

proper

Number of Charges	Retrenchments of the Civil auditor	Reply of the Collector
	Tinnevelly District Continued — September continued —	
		proper but in Conformity to the principle which hasbeen observed in the other Provinces of the Carnatic I am directed to desire that those Troops may be disbanded so soon as it shall be practicable —
	October	
	Charges Collection —	
3.	Fixed Establishment of Servants — 4,508. 5. 8.	— Vide No. 1
4.	Troops and Sibbendies — 1764. 26. 26.	— Vide No. 2
	November	
5.	Paid Servants — 4,508. 5. 8.	— Vide No. 1
6.	Troops and Sibbendies. — 1674. 21. 75	— Vide No. 2
	Charges Extraordinary	
7.	Paid Major Macaulay on account of the Public Service — 1317. 6. 60.	The Collector has written to Major Macaulay on this subject who will find a reference to Govt. necessary. Mr. Lushington does not however think it proper to delay his reply to the Audit during this reference —
8.	Paid Lieut. Colonel Agnew on Acct. of the Public Service 9,840. 12. 31.	Lieutt. Colonel Agnew's Instructions from Government under date 11th April 1801. Authorizing him to reward such persons as he might judge to have Contributed the Success of the operations entrusted to him and for applying the resources of the

Thus far 21st

Number of Charges	Retrenchments of the Civil Auditor.	Reply of the Collectors —
	Tinnevelly November	District Continued Continued The Province to the purposes of the Armament are as follows — Para. 6. "The Governor in Council therefore Confides to you the same Powers and authority which were entrusted to Major Bannerman for opening and holding immediate Communication, with any Person in the Province of Tinnevelly for trying by a summary process and for punishing capitally all Persons who shall be found to have aided or abetted the Rebellion by any means, directly or indirectly as well as all persons who may actually have been employed in opposition to the Arms, authority Interests and dignity of the British Govt. for rewarding such Persons, as you may judge to have contributed to the success of the operations entrusted to you and for applying the resources of the Province of Tinnevelly to the purposes of the armament."
	As the arrears of the Tribute paid by the Rajah of Travancore Amo.g to Pag. 3778. 9. 40. were received on acct. of the Nabob, and afterwards repaid to his highness, at the Presidency they Consequently formed no part of the Companys Revenue, for which reason the Collector is not entitled to draw Commission on the amount. The retrenchment on this acct. will be found under the Head of Salary and Commission at the end of the audit as mentioned in N: B. for Augst.	The Civil Auditor seems in this Instance also to Conceive that there is a material difference between the Revenues realized by a Collector on acct. of the Company and Revenues realized by a Collector on account of the Nabob the responsibility and the Exertion are equal, and Mr. Lushington is not aware of any reason that should make the Compensation less — He must therefore continue to Consider himself fairly entitled by his Exertions to the usual Commission, and which have ever in this particular Instance received the express approbation of Government (see) Extract of their Letter dated 2 November — 1801 — as follows — Paragraph

Number of Charges	Retrenchments of the Civil Auditor	Reply of the Collector —
	Tinnevelly District Continued.	
	November Continued.	
		Para.ʰ 6. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 25.ᵗʰ Septʳ. —
		7. His Lordship in Council is well pleased with your active exertions in securing the amount of the Peshcush due by the Rajah of Trevancore to His Highness the late Nabob, as also the Nuzzer intended to have been presented to His Highness and received by the Fouzdar of Tinnevelly subsequent to the Transfer of the Carnatic to the Company —
	December —	
	Charges Collection —	
9.	Fixed Establishment of Servants ——— 4568. 5. 8. —	Vide Answer No. 1
10.	Sarderward Expences — 326. 8. 45. —	The Sum charged for wooden and Iron Marcals amo.ᵗˢ to 174. 15. 60. — The due regulation of the Measures of more than 2000. Villages, upon which the comfort of the Community so materially depends, were the Occasion of the Expence — the necessity of it therefore be apparent and if the Civil Auditor cannot pass it under the Head of Saderward, he requests that it may be referred for the Sanction of Govᵗ. —
11.	Paid Extra Sibendy and Charges Seizing &c. the Chief Rebels of Panjalumcoachy — 913. 26. 54.	The following Extract of a Letter from the Board is transcribed for the Auditors Information 13.ᵗʰ Aprl. 1801. — Para. 11. The employment of Sibbendy Peons having been deemed necessary to resist the Depredations of the Rebels of Shevagungah the amount of ——— disbursed

Number of Charge	Retrenchments of the Civil Auditor	Reply of the Collector
		Tinnevelly District Continued
		December Continued
		disbursed on this account amounting to S. Pag. 13930-24-59. Thirteen thousand nine hundered and thirty, twenty four fanams. and fifty nine Cash has received the Sanction of Govt. This sum of 913-26-59 formed an Item in the Account here admitted for S. Pag. 13930-24-59- as will appear from the Abstract accompanying —
	The Collector has also in this month Considered the arrears of Tribute paid by the Rajah of Travancore amount to Pag. 5882-14-66- as a Collection on account of the Company - the over charge of Commission on the Amount of which will be retrenched as stated in the remark for last Month —	The Collector cannot concur in the Propriety of this retrenchment but requests the Case may be submitted to Government with the explanation given after No. 8 —
	Charges Extraordinary	
12	Paid Major Macaulay on account of the publick Service — 1090-32-46	Vide last months explanation No. 7 -
13.	Do Lt. Col. Agnew — 257. 8. 59.	Vide Do. No. 8 —
	General Treasury —	
14	Remitted by a Bill drawn by Ragoonodass 5882-14-66.	In the Abstract received from the Sub Treasurer this Bill is stated to have been paid, as will appear upon reference to that Office - a Duplicate of the Bill is also here with transmitted and ought indeed to have been sent at first —
		January 1802
	Charges Collection -	
15.	Paid Servants — 4508-5-8	Vide No. 1 —
		February —

Number of Charges	Retrenchments of the Civil auditor	Reply of the Collector —

Tinnevelly District Continued

February

	Charges Collection —	
16	Paid Servants — 202. 6. 8.	Vide No. 1
17	Paid Sibbendy — 1320. 34. 10.	Vide No. 2 — In Parah. 10 of the Boards letter 12th Feby. 1802 the sum of 660. 17. 5. for Sibbendies monthly received the sanction of Governmt. amounting for the Months of Jany. and Feby. to 1320. 34. 10. In Compliance with his Lordships order to disband the Sibbendy as soon as practicable the Collector discharged them at the end of Feby. 1802.
	Advance for Cultivation and repairs — 14,735. 17. 40.	Vide No. 1. Underdate 1st August 1801. The Collector was desired to leave nothing undone to induce the Ryots to Cultivate their lands, by holding out advances to those that actually required them. Mr. Lushington did not neglect the advantage of this permission and increased the Cultivation greatly beyond former years, the particulars there of were reported to the Board on the 28th May last and that letter the Collector has had the satisfaction of learning from their Secretary received the Boards entire approbation He begs however that the Civil Auditor will take the trouble of requesting the earliest Communication of his Lordships Sanction for this specific charge and when Mr. L. receives Copy of it he will also transmit the same to the office of Audit —
19.	Military Charges of Tinnevelly District — 9,687. 26. 40.	Vide No. 2. The Collector Copies the follow. Statemt. for the Civil Auditors examination —

Account particulars of Military Charges paid in Feby. 1802 no. 7..

		C. Chs.	f.	C.	in	S. P.	f.	C.
Cash paid the arrears of the Nabobs Sepoys as per order of Govt. underdate 5th Feby. 1802	7217. 36. 54.							
Cash paid Do. of the public officers Do.	346. 5. 20.							
Cash paid the current allowances of the Troops from 6th Augt. to the end of Decr. 1801 as per order Do.	7306. 33. 64							
	14,870. 33. 64							
Deduct the amount Charged in the Collectors Accts. Current of Septr. Octobr. and Novr. 1801 upon the general abstracts signed by Captn. Hamilton	5,183. 7. 24							
	9,687. 26. 40. or	15,984.	5.	43¼	16½	9687	26.	40.
Total —		15,984	5.	43½	"	9687	26.	40.

A reference to the orders of Governmt. above quoted will also shew the propriety and Sanction will for that Payment —

Number of Charges	Retrenchment of the Civil Auditor	Reply of the Collector
	Tinnevelly District Continued – February Continued.	
	Charges Extraordinary –	
20	Paid Lieut. Col. Agnew on account of public Service – 483. 15. 16.	Vide Explanation No. 7. and 8.
	March	
	Charges Extraordinary	
21	Paid Lieut. Col. Agnew on account of Public Service – 1082. 4. 45½	Vide – Do. – Do. – 7. and 8.
	Charges Collection – April	
22	Paid Servants from 1st. March to 30th. April – 8000. . .	Vide No. 1.
	Charges Extraordinary	
23.	Paid Major Sheppard on account of Public Service 77. 35. 37.	See Extract of Col. Agnew's Letter to the Collector under date 6th March 1802 as follows – Para 9. "Major Sheppard has been appointed by Government to succeed me in command of the Tinnevelly District – The present tranquil State of the province leads me to deem any Instructions to him beyond those generally established for Officers in command of Districts unnecessary except in the occasional inspection of the state of Polygar Forts – For this purpose I leave him an establishmt. of a Conicoply one Head and 6 Private Hircarrahs whose Pay will be defrayed by you as a contingent Charge, till further Orders –
	Ramnad May 1801.	
1	Paid Extra Sibbendy – 1174. 25. 37. Amount of – Do. Charged in April but not retrenched in that month – 1517. 16. 3. Total 2691. 41. 40.	Copy of the Statements of Extra Sibbendy transmitted by the Collector to the Board of Revenue, and copy of a Letter from them conveying his Lordships Sanction to the disbursement, are transcribed for the Auditor's Information –

Statement of Extra armed Peons employed on account of the Disturbances in the Ramnad District and Sequestered Pollams from the 6th February to the 21st May 1801

	S.Chl.	f.	c.	ex	S.Pag.	f.	c.	C.Chl.	f.	c.	ex	S.Pag.	f.	c.	S.Pag.	f.	c.	S.Pag.	f.	c.
Ramanad District																				
Cash paid for 1163 Extra Sibbendy employed on acct. of the Disturbances from the 6th Febru.y to the 30th April 1801 as ℔ account Particulars No. 1	4,306	3	2	30	1435	17	30	147	5	"	18	81	39	53	1517	16	3			
Cash paid for 1276 — Do — Do from the 1st to the 21st May 1801 as ℔ Acct. Particulars No. 2	2480	7	11	D	826	37	61	100	"	"	D	55	23	27	882	20	8	2,399	36	11
Sequestered Pollams																				
Cash paid for 328 Extra Sibbendy Employed on acct. of the Disturbances in the month of April 1801 as ℔ Account Particulars No. 3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	217	8	24	18	"	"	"	121	1	13			
Cash paid for 92 — D — D — from the 1st to the 21st May 1801 as ℔ Account Particulars No. 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	96	9	24	D	"	"	"	53	36	13	174	37	26
Total Star Pagodas																		2574	31	37

Statement of Extra Armed Peons employed on acct. of the Disturbances in the Ramnad District and Sequestered Pollams from the 22d May to the 30th November 1801

	S.Chl.	f.	c.	ex	S.Pa.	f.	c.	C.Chl.	f.	c.	ex	S.Pag.	f.	c.	S.Pag.	f.	c.	S.Pag.	f.	c.
Ramnad District																				
Cash Paid for 1157 Extra Sibbendy Employed on account of the Disturbances from the 22d to the 31st May 1801 as ℔ Account Particulars No. 1	793	"	8	30	264	14	56	50	"	"	18	24	32	53	292	5	29			
Cash Paid for 786 — D — D — in the month of June 1801 as ℔ Do No. 2	2150	9	1	D	716	40	55	150	"	"	D	83	14	"	800	12	55			
Cash paid for 1194 — D — D — in July as ℔ — D — no. 3	2,973	8	7	D	991	11	65	367	5	30¼	D	204	8	40	1195	20	25			
Cash paid for 443 — D — D — in August as ℔ D — no. 4	1461	8	14	D	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	487	12	34			
Cash paid for 547 — D — D — in Septr. as ℔ D — no. 5	1644	"	"	26¾	613	19	18¾	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	613	19	18¾			
Cash paid for 1353 — D — D — in Octob.r as ℔ D — no. 6	5241	2	3	D	1960	19	10	754	6	39	D	419	11	19	2379	30	29			
Cash paid for 1985 — D — D — in Novr. as ℔ — D — no. 7	6242	1	7	D	2,333	21	40½	707	6	18	D	390	14	70	2723	36	30½			
Cash paid for the Sunday Charges incurred on account of the Publick Service as ℔ D — no. 8	119	7	3	D	44	31	54	47	2	24	D	26	10	40	71	"	14	8,563	10	74

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Cash paid for 92 Extra Sibbendy employed D° from the 22d to the 31st May 1804 as ℘ Account Particulars No. 9	41	5	24	D°	23	3	40			
Cash paid for 297. D° — D° in June as ℘ D° No. 10	287.	1.	30	D°	159.	22	37			
Cash paid for 444. D° — D° in July as ℘ D° no 11	762	5	36	D°	418.	4.	7.			
Cash paid for 602. D° — D° in August as ℘ D° no 12	878.	7.	"	D°	489	11	53			
Cash paid for 455. D° — D° in Septr as ℘ D° no 13	604.	2.	39	D°	335	29	72			
Cash paid for 288. D° — D° in Octobr as ℘ D° no 14	435	5	"	D°	241	39	53			
Cash paid for 240 D° — D° in Novr as ℘ D° no 15	302	3	15	D°	201	12	32	1848	39	54
Cash paid for Sundry Expences incurred in seizing and conveying to Palamcottah as ℘ D° no 16	101,	7	9¾	D°	63.	19.	42			
Cash paid for 718 Extra Armed Peons D° — D° in the District of Tinnevelly as ℘ account Particulars No. 17.	1412	7.	38¼	1/2	850	7	10	913.	26	89
Star Pagodas								11355	35.	28 1/4

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Number of Charges	Retrenchments of the Civil Auditor	Reply of the Collector
		Ramnad Continued May Continued and Extract of the Boards Letter as follows dated 12th February 1802 — The employment of Sebbendy Peons havi[ng] been deemed necessary to resist the depredations of the Rebels of Shevagunga the Amount disbursed on this account amounting to Star Pags 13930. 26 has received the Sanction of Government upon refe[rence] to the foregoing Statement the Civil Audit[or] will find the Sum here retrenched included there[in]
2.	Batta and Extra allowances — Paid Batta to a Guard escorting Treasure to Madura — 2 . 15„	Refunded by the person to whose inattention it was owing, that the proper Bill was not sent with the remittance to the Paymaster —
3	Survey Expence — 52 — „ „	See the explanation in the Collectors reply to the Reaudit dated 17th Nov 1800 No 3
	General Treasury	
4.	Expence of Exporting Cattle to Ceylon — 1782. 10. 17	The Receipts of the Doney Owners for the expe[n]diture are here with transmitted and a Letter from the Accountt General under date 5th February 18[..] The Voucher of the officer of the Ceylon Governm[ent] who superintended the Embarkation has been req[uired] and shall be sent when received —
5.	Extra Sibbendy — 800. 12. 55	Vide Statement Copied in No 1 Ramnad.
6	Batta and Extra allowances — Paid Batta to sepoys escorting Treasure to Camp 11. 33 — „	The Paymaster will be required to pay it
	Polygars Estate —	
7	allowance to the Succession to the deposed Polygar 486. 4. 1. —	Signed and Returned
8	Do to the Polygars Family — 320 „ „	Do — Do
9	Survey Expence — 52 „ „	Vide No 3. Ramanad —

July

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Number of Charge	Retrenchments of the civil auditor	Reply of the Collector
		Ramnad continued
		July
10.	Paid Extra Sibbendy —— 1195-2025	Vide No. 1
	Polligar's Estate —	
11.	Allowance to the Deposed Poligar for January and February —— 571-17. 78. Admitted for Do. Do. 516-28. " Difference retrenched —— 54. 31- 78.	During the rebellion of Panjalumcourchy and Shevagunga it was impossible to remit the Polygars allowance in specie to Trichinapoly Mr. Lushington therefore requested the Collector of Dindegul to pay the amount which he accordingly did - at the Companys rate of Exchange 350. Rupees 100 S. Pags. where as the rate at which the Rupees remitted from Ramnad had usually been purchased were 287½ Rups. & 100. S. Pags. — The Rupee being in the Marrowas more a vendible commodity than a Currency —
12	allowance to the — Poligars Family —— 320. " "	Vide No. 8 —
13	Survey Expence —— 52 " "	Vide No. 3 —
		August
14.	Extra Sibbendy —— 487. 12. 34 —	Vide the Statement copied in No 1 in which this Sum is included —
	Polligars Estate —	
15.	Paid to the deposed Poligar for March april may & June 1142-35. 76. . admitted for Do. Do. 1033. 14. " — Difference retrenched 109. 21. 76 —	Vide No. 11 —
16.	Survey Expence —— 52 " "	Vide No. 3. —
		September
17.	Extra Sibbendy —— 613. 19. 18¼ —	Vide No. 1. in which this Sum is included —
	Polygars Estate —	
18.	allowance to the Successor to the deposed Poligar — 258. 29. 15.	Vide No. 7.
19.	Do. to the Polygars Family 320.	Vide No. 8.
20.	Survey Expence —— 52. " "	Vide No. 3 —

October

Number of Charges	Retrenchments of the Civil auditor	Reply of the Collector
	Ramnad Continued	
	October	
21.	Extra Sibbendy ——— 2377. 20. 29.	Vide No 1. in which this Sum is included —
	Polygars Estate	
22	allowance to the Successor to the deposed Polygar —— 441. 13. 7.	— Vide No 7
23.	Survey Expence ——— 52. " "	Vide No 3 —
	November	
	Polygars Estate	
24	allowance to the Successor to the deposed Polygar —— 452. 13. 7¾	Vide No 7 —
25.	— Do — to the Polygars Family —— 640. " "	Vide No 8.
26.	Survey Expence ——— 52. " "	Vide No 3 —
	December	
27.	Extra Sibbendy ——— 2423. 36. 30½	Vide No 1 —
28.	Paid Sundry Charges on account of the Public Service —— 71 " 14.	Vide No 1. in which this Sum is included —
29.	Clothes presented to the Defenders of Comery —— 200. " "	See the Boards Letter under date 26th June 1801. as follows —
		Parag. 1 "I am directed to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 28th Ultimo and to Convey to you the Sanction of Government to Confer on the Tahsildar and Sibbendies honorary Cloths to the Amount of (200) Two hundred Pagodas for their spirited and steady defence of Comery against the Rebels of Sheviganga
		2. You will express them the sense Government entertain of their fidelity and courage in so trying a Situation and which has been productive of such essential benefit by the preservation of that Post. —
		Dec.r —

Number of Charges	Retrenchments of the Civil Auditor	Reply of the Collector
	Ramnad Continued	
	December Continued	
	Charges Extraordinary	
30	Paid Colonel Martinz on Acct. of the public Service — 678.30.14	Vide Number 7 and 8. in Tinnevelly District
	Poligars Estate	
31.	Allowance to the Successor to the Deposed Poligar — 569.7.13.	Vide No. 7
32.	Subsistance to the deposed Poyar for July August September October & November — 1428.24. " Admitted for Do. Do. 1291. 28. " Difference retrenched — 136. 38. "	Vide No. 11
33.	Survey Expence — 52. " "	Vide No. 3
	January	
	Poligars Estate	
34.	Allowance to the Successor to the deposed Poligar — 487.27.70	Vide No. 7
35.	Survey Expence — 52. " "	Vide No. 3.
	February	
	Polygars Estate	
36	Sub Sistance to the deposed Poligar for December and January — 571. 18. " Admitted for Do. Do. 516. 28. " Difference retrenched 54. 32. "	Before the transfer of Tinnevelly it had been usual to remit the Allowance of the deposed Poligar from Ramnad in Rupies purchased at 287½ Pr. 100. Rs. but some of that Coin having been received in to the Treasury subsequent to that Period at the Company's rate of Exchange 350. Pr. 100 S: Ps. these Rupies were remitted and of course charged at the established Rate
37.	Survey Expence — 52. " "	Vide No. 3

March

Number of Charges	Retrenchments of the Civil Auditor	Reply of the Collector
	Poligars Estate Ramnad Continued	
	March.	
38	Subsistance of the deposed Poligars for February and March .. 576. 18 ..	Vide No. 36
	Admitted for Do. Do. 516. 28 ..	
	Difference retrenched 64. 32 ..	
39	Survey Expence .. 52	Vide No. 3
	April.	
	Batta and Extra allowance	
40	Batta to a Guard escorting Treasure to Palmcottah .. 5. 12. 60	Vide No. 2. Refunded by the person, who neglected to send the Bill to the proper Department.
	Poligars Estate	
41	Allowance to the deposed Poligars Successor .. 4544. 24. 73	Vide No. 7
42	Subsistance to the deposed Poligar .. 285. 30 ..	
	Admitted for Do. Do. 258. 14 ..	
	Difference retrenched .. 27. 16 ..	Vide No. 26
43	Allowance to the Poligars Family .. 640	Vide No. 8
44	Survey Expence 52	Vide No. 3

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Number of Charges	Retrenchments of the [illegible]		Reply of the Collector
	Sequestered Pollams		
	May 1801		
1.	Extra Servants for Superintending the Cultivation	40. 21. 47.	This Sum having been repaid by the Inhabitants is now recredited to the Company
2.	Paid Extra Sibendy raised on account of the Disturbances	76-39.53.	See the Collector Statements and the Board and Government Sanction 13th February 1802, particularized in Tinnevelly No. 11 and Ramnad No. 1
	Amot. Do. Charged in April but not retrenched in that month	121. 1. 13.	
	Pagodas	197-40-66.	
	Poligars Estate		
3.	Subsistance to kalangada condama Naick Poligar	30. " "	Signed and Returned
	June		
4.	Extra Servants for Superintending the Cultivation	112. 15. 13.	Vide No. 1. Collected and recredited
5.	Extra Sibbendy raised on account of the Disturbances	159. 22. 27.	Vide No. 2
			July

Number of Charges	Retrenchments of the Civil Auditor		Reply of the Collector
	Sequestered Pollams Continued		
			July 1801.
6.	Extra Servants	111. 28. "	Vide No. 1. Collected and Recredited
7.	Do. Sibendy	418. 4. 7.	Vide No. 2
	Charges Extraordinary		
8.	Paid Lieut. Colol. Agnew on acct. of public Service	324. 21. 14.	See Collectors Explanation No. 8. in Tinnevelly District
			August
9.	Extra Servants	110. 23. 27.	Vide No. 1 Collected and Recredited
10.	Do. Sibendy	499. 11. 53.	Vide No. 2.
	Charges Extraordinary		
11.	Paid Major Macaulay on acct. of public Service	840. 24. 28.	Vide No. 8. in Tinnevelly District
	Poligars Estate		
12.	Subsistance to Kalunga-da condama Naick	30 " "	Signed and Returned
			September
13.	Extra Servants	85. 37. 73.	Vide No. 1. Collected and Recredited
14.	Do. Sibendy	335. 29. 72.	Vide No. 2
			October
15.	Extra Servants	17. 32. 53	Vide No. 1 Collected and Recredited
16.	Do. Sibendy	241. 39. 53.	Vide No. 2
	Poligars Estate		
17.	Subsistence to Kalan-gada condama Naick	30 " "	Signed and Returned

November

Number of Charges	Retrenchments of the Civil Auditor	Reply of the Collector
	Sequestered	Pollams continued
	November	
	Polligars Estate	
18.	Subsistance to Ralungada condamanaick —— 30 " "	Signed and Returned
	December	
19.	Extra Sibbendy —— 211.12.32	Vide No. 2
	Polligars Estate	
20.	Subsistance to Ralunga da condama Naick — 30. " "	Signed and returned
	January 1802	
	Poligars Estate	
21.	Subsistance to Ralunga condama Naick —— 30. " "	Signed and returned
	February	
	Poligars Estate	
22.	Subsistance to Ralungada condama Naick —— 30. " "	Signed and returned
	March	
	Poligars Estate	
23.	Subsistance to Ralunga da condama Naick — 30. " "	Signed and returned
	April	
	Poligars Estate	
24.	Subsistance to Ralunga da condama Naick - 30. " "	Signed and returned

Salary -

Number of Charges	Retrenchments of the Civil auditor	Reply of the Collector
25.	Salary and Commission for 1801/802 — Total Amount drawn by the Collector on this Account with in the Official year or from 1st May 1801 to 30th April 1802 — Pagodas — 13,095,40.1/2 Admitted — 7,500. " " Difference Retrenched, 5595,40.1/2	The Collector having stated such Reasons as appear to establish his claim to Commission upon the Collection of Nabobs Revenues, the Realization of Balances of Peshcash due by the Rajah of Travancore and of Cash recovered upon the Assumption of Tinnevelly and Mr Lushington being also in expectation of his Lordships Sanction to draw to the full extent of Commission allowed to him by Act of Parliment, will take the liberty of post poning his final Remarks upon this Retrenchment untill he may receive Mr Smiths Reaudit — (Signed) S. S. Lushington Collector of Tinnevelly

Ramnad
23 December 1802

J. S. D.

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List of the Packet —

A. Extract of Mr. Lushington's letter to the Board dated 8th Nov.r 1802 -
B. Duplicate Bill for Star Pagodas 5,882 - 14 - 66 -
C. Receipts of the Doney Owners —
D. Copy of Letter from the Accountant Genl. 8th Feb.y 1801 -
E. Receipts from Ramnad Successor Signed —
F. Receipts of the Ramnad Poligar's family signed —
G. Receipts of the Poligar of Colarpatty Signed —

(Signed) S: Lushington
Collr.

Notification

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at my Cutcherry, on or before the 15th of January 1803. for supplying the fort of Ramnad for the space of three months with Spirituous Liquors and other intoxicating Drugs on the following Terms —

The exclusive right of selling Liquor &c &c in the Fort and Pettah of Ramnad is to be granted to the highest bidder, in lieu of which, a daily Tax shall be collected from the person holding such permission the amount of which is to be specified in the proposals —

The highest bidder shall receive a License for the exclusive privelege of selling Liquor in the Fort of Ramnad, under the Signature of the Collector and the Commanding Officer, who will maintain him in the undisturbed enjoyment of his Rights —

The highest bidder, previously to the delivery of his License, shall be required to leave Security with the Collector for a Sum of mony equal to thirty Days Tax

The Licence shall define the number of shops and the Situation of each shop and shall prohibit, under pain of forfeiture of the License, the sale of Drams to any European and the sale of Liquor to the Natives not drinking it on the spot

It shall be a condition of the License that intoxicating Liquor and Drugs shall not, under any pretence, be permitted to be removed in Bottles or otherwise, from the Shops of such License holders, unless in compliance with an application countersigned by the Collr. or officer Commanding the Fort —

A true Copy —
(Signed) G: Parish
A: C:

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

The declining State of my Health, and the Arrangement of my private affairs, concur to make me anxious for your early permission to visit the Presidency. With your leave I shall therefore deliver the temporary Charge of this station to my H.d Assistant M.r Parish, in whose complete Competence to discharge every duty connected with it I have the most perfect Confidence —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient humble Serv.t
(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll.r of Tinn.y &c.

Tillymurrum
26.th December 1802.

The Officer Commanding
2.d Reg.t of Native Cavalry —

Sir,

1. I have been duly favored with your letter of the 6.th Instant and its Enclosures —

2. It was with extreme Reluctance that I yielded to the necessity of making a second public demand of Payment for Materials purchased by me for the Accommodation of some of the officers of the Reg.t under your command, but as a private application to your self for the Adjustment of the Account had failed, and one public letter remained, even un acknowledged in its receipt, I could not with common regard to my own Responsibility refrain from transmitting to you a Duplicate of that letter, in order that the necessity of a reference to His Lordship in council might be avoided —

3. Remembering that the advance of Money for the purchase of Matrials as well for the Officers as for the Men of your Regiment was made by me from the sole Motive of accommodating to their Wishes and Convenience I must confess that I did feel the delay in the Settlement of the Account to be injurious to my self, and I was also apprehensive that it might here after operate in the Mind of any Collector less zealously disposed than my self to promote the Comfort of the Troops even at the Hazard of his own responsibility, to the Inconvenience of other Troops similiarly situated —

4. A just Consideration of these Circumstances will I am persuaded remove from your mind every feeling of dissatisfaction at the repetition of this demand, except what may arise from the Conviction that it ought to have been settled many months ago —

5. The causes which you have mentioned as having led to the delay are founded altogether in Error originating it would seem with Lieut^t Walker — some months ago I received from that officer a representation stating that he was required by you to pay 2½ fanams &c Beam of Palmyra for Wood that he had himself sent for into the Tellooks — and appealing to me from the exorbitancy of the Demand I Informed him in reply as follows —

"I am not acquainted with the Number or the Nature of the Palmyras you received or would endeavour to correct what is so evidently a Mistake from 3 to 3½ fanams is the common Price of four Pieces or one Tree when prepared to put on Coolies heads or Bandies for the purpose of Building The Cooly Hire is a seperate Charge varying of course with the Distance —

Major Burrows will I have no doubt be able to clear up the Mistake upon reference to the Statement with which I furnished him —

yours

(Signed) S: Lushington

P: S:

If the Major cannot settle it satisfactorily write to me again and I will do what I can to adjust it."

6. Had Lieut^t Walker shewn to you this Note, you could not but have perceived how completely he mistook the meaning of it, in applying any part of its Contents to the Matrials for which I required Payment from you — these Materials were delivered to you at your Cantonment, the original Cost for the Cutting of the Trees as well as the separate Charge of Cooly hire varying of course with the distance," were both paid by me for the Accommodation of the Officers and I appeal to your Candour whether after the lapse of so many months it is justifiable in any person to delay the repayment as well of the Original Cost for Cutting the Trees, as of the Seperate charge for Cooly Hire " upon the Note referred to by Lieut^t Walker —

7. This note was dat^d the 27th of August, but I heard nothing further from him until I had dispatched my public letter to you of the 13th of November 1802. from that Period I thought it my duty to decline all private Correspondence on the Subject —

8. I recommend this letter to the attentive perusal of the Regiment at large they will then know what degree of Consideration is due to the circumstances upon which it is attempted to Justify delay in the Payment of a Debt and which but for Lieut.ts Walker misunderstanding of the evident Meaning of my note, would I conclude have been willingly discharged by the other Officers and have relieved me from the present disagreeable delimma of relinquishing a just Claim or of wasting my time in a Controversy upon a matter of so little moment—

9. This Perversion on the part of Lieut.t Walker of the obvious Sense of my note, is the more extraordinary since he confesses that he paid for the Wood received for the Mess at Tuckinore the rate it was Charged 1½ fanams P.r Tree, whilst he tenders as a just Compensation for the Wood received at Tuckinore for his own use 4 fan.s P.r Tree— why Lieut.t Walker should be thus acute in his own Case, and silent under the imagined Losses of the Mess, he may perhaps be able to Explain—

Transcript of a letter which I have received from him I send for the perusal of the Regiment and if the time of Gov.t was not occupied in much more important Matters, I shall consider it my duty to Submit this Address of Lieut.t Walker for their Information—

10. Your Mission to M.r Harris for the purpose as you state, of rectifying Charges which required no alteration, or notice but the Payment of them, it is unnecessary for me to advert to. M.r Harris was not Authorized to interfere in Matters which could not be settled but by myself alone, and as the Regiment was under marching Orders, I could not think of Consuming your or my own time in further private Correspondence—

11. When I sent to you the statement of Charges that had been incurred, unsigned, I did so from the Consideration that it was an affair in which I had engaged from a private desire of Accommodating the Regiment but as your silence, and Lieu.t Walkers Errors, have forced me to make it a Matter of Public discussion, I inclose the Account for the Information of the Officers concerned, officially certified, and request that it may be paid in any manner that may be convenient deducting from the Balance, the Sum

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which Mr. Harris informs me that he has received from you in Rupees

Ramnad

26th December 1802

(Signed) S: Lushington
Coll.r of Tinn.y &c

Iyah Pilly Son of Narraina Pilly
Madras

I have received from you a Representation relative to a sum of Mony &c intended by your late Father to be appropriated to Charitable uses, and lodged for this purpose in the hands of Teruvengdah Ramanayah Suamey - It will be proper that you send immediately a Petition in the Malabar or other Country Language - I am precluded by the public Regulations from submitting any English Letter from a Native - I shall in the meantime institute Enquiry into the particulars you have stated being always anxious that the pious bequests of deceased Hindoos may be scrupulously fulfilled

27th December 1802

(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll.r of Tinn.y &c

Colonel Martinz
Comm.g the Fort and District of Ramnad

Sir,

I request that you will be pleased to direct the Jamidar in charge of this Place and of the Prisoners confined in it to attend to such Orders as I may find it necessary to give to him in regard to them -

Paumbum
28th Dec.r 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obed.t humble Serv.t
(Signed) S: Lushington Coll.r of Tinn.y &c

The President and Members of
the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have had the honor to receive your Secretarys Letter of the 21st Ino.t requiring as speedily as it can be prepared a full and Complete report of the Possessions which belonged to the Governments of France and Holland at the Commencement of the late War under my Superintendance also Certain Statements while under the Control of the British Government and I beg leave to assure the Board that no time shall be lost in completing

the

the required report and Statements—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
your most Obedt. Very humble Servt.—
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinny. &ca.

Palyimurrum
30th December 1802

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Vengoo moodely
Inhabitants of Palameottah—

I received from you on the 26th Instant an English letter representing that you have been very much aggrieved by the Conduct of the officer Commanding Palmeottah and applying for assistance & Protection to me—

as the established regulations for the Conduct of Native Petitioners prescribe the mode of application for relief from any real Grievance to be in one of Country Languages. I have waited in expectation of such an address from you and cannot complete my enquires in to the Causes of your Complaints until you transmit it to me.

31st December 1802.

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinny. &ca.

The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Fort St. George

A Merchant of Kilkarre, named Abdul Cawder, has just presented to me a Petition delivered by him to your Board on the 8th Instant, Setting forth that he was allowed by the former Poligars of Ramnad to carry on his Trade in the Province, paying only three fourths of the Established duties, and requesting that I may be directed to receive the Customs upon his Goods according to this Rate.

This Petition (No. 353) bears an Endorsement by your Secrety. as following—

The Board Suppose the Collector at Ramnad has Collected the duties from Abdul Cawder agreeably to the General Regulations of Government, if not he will Enquire in to the Circumstances set forth by the Petitioner and afford him adequate Redress—

By order
(Signed) J. E. Ellis

During

During a Tour which I made upon the Sea Coast of Tinnevelly the Selection of proper stations for the Chokies and other matters appertaining to the Custom Department occupied particularly my attention – Amongst other abuses which came to my knowledge was an Exemption from a considera=ble part of the Established Custom in favor of Abdul Cawder when questioned relative to the Origin of this Indulgence he referred to a Similar practice which had prevailed for many years in the Ramnad Province during the Poligars Possession and Since the Companys assumption upon Enquiry I found that this Indulgence had the Sanction he quoted, but having no doubt of the Injustice of his Continuance both to the Company, and to other Traders, I directed that the duties upon his Goods should be invariably assessed, at the Established rates –

The advantage which Abdul Cawder has received from this Exemption during the Companys Possession of Ramnad you will find stated in the Enclosed Account and the Examination will at least prove to you that in complaining of the present demand of the Established duties, Abdul Cawder does not properly Estimate the Exemption which he has enjoyed at the Company's Expence –

Ramnad
18th Novr 1803.

I have the honor to be
with great Respect
Gentlemen,
your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr of Ramnad &ca

General Abstract of Arms collected in the Districts under

Names of the Districts	Muskets			Do Barrels			Matchlocks	
	Number of Muskets purchased	Price or Reward pr each	Amount of Rupies	Number of Barrels	Price or Reward pr each	amount of Rupees	Number of Matche locks	Price or Reward pr each
	No		Rupees	No		Rupees	No	
Tinnevelly	2.801	@ 10 Rupees	28,010.	374	@ 4 Rups.	1496	875	@ 5 R
Ramnad	1675.	Do	16,750	153.	Do	612.	2234,	Do
Shevagunga	1763.	Do	17.630	333	Do	1332.	1,059	Do
	6239	......	62,390.	860.	......	3440.	4,168.	......

Statement of Forts Completely Destroyed in the District of Tinnevelly

No. of Forts		No. of Forts	
	Bermadasum Talook		Sungerninar coil Talook
2.	Vickramasmaga porum	1.	Neeledanullore
2.	Alvar Tinnavelly	2.	Clavarasamendel
	Nadoomundalum	1	Appanary
1.	Carycany	1.	Daver kolum
1.	Soly putty	1.	Harasal kolum
1.	Mutakurny Poolankolum	1.	Sheval kolum
1.	Keelamungala ravoo		Alvar Tinnevelly Talook
1.	Terao tungul	1.	Terookaloor
1.	Vadamaly poram	1	Calacaud Talook
1.	Shencotay	1	Veppelcottah
1.	Anoopencolam	1	Cawel kanaroo
1.	Aniyoor	1	Pony coody
	Gengacondan Talook		Sequestered Pollams
1.	Calapaputty	1.	Panjalum courchy
1.	Terkoomy elody	1.	Naglapoor
15.	Total Number of Forts	13	
		15	
		28	

(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll^r. of Tin^y. —

[illegible] 26th Jul

Statement of Cash disbursed for preparing Instruments of Agriculture in the Karkanah of Tinnevelly from 12th January to the 14th September 1802.

	C. Chs.	C. f.	C.	C. Chs.	C. f.	C.
Paid to 2 Black Smiths for making Spades Pickaxes, Cutting Knives, Mamoties and Bandy Wheel Hoops from 12th January to the 14th September 1802 being 216 Days at the Average Cooly rate of 1¼ C fanam each pr. Day	38.	3.	36			
Paid to 1 Black Smith for making Do. Do. from 20th January to the 14th February 1802 being 23 Days at the Average Cooly rate of 1 C fanam pr. Day	2.	3.	"			
Paid to 34 Black smiths for making Do. Do. from 12th January to the the 14th Sept. 1802 being 216 Days at the Average Cooly rate of ¾ C fanm pr. Day	633.	"	36			
Paid to 1 Carpenter for making Handles for the Instruments and Bandies from 16th January to the 11th August 1802 being 208 Days at the Average Cooly rate of 1¼ C fanam each pr. Day	26.	"	"			
Paid to 1 Carpenter for Do. Do. from 16 January to the 12th Febry. 1802 being 28 Days at 1 C f pr. Day	2.	8.	"			
Paid to 7 Carpenters for making Do. Do. from 16th Jany. to the 10th Augst. 1802 being 207 Days at the Average Cooly rate of ¾ C f each pr. Day	108.	"	"			
Paid to 6 Cooly hire for Cutting Wood and for bringing it to Tinnevelly from 15th to the 19th May 1802 being 5 Days at the Average Cooly rate of ¾ C fanam each pr. Day	2	2.	94			
Paid for 978 Loads of Charcoal for the use of the Karchanah @ 3 C f pr. Load	293.	4.	"			
Paid for bringing Anvils from 15th to the 21st Jany. being 7 Days from the Talook to Tinnevelly	4.	9.	"			
Paid Cooly hire for bringing Arms to Tinnevelly	8.	9.	"			
Paid Do. for Do. Do. from Alwar Tinnevelly to Tinnevelly	2.	7.	"			
Paid cooly hire for bringing Arms from Streevigoondum and Calacaud Talooks to Tinnevelly	5.	9.	32			
Paid Bandy Hire for carrying spades &c. to Panjalum coorytch	2.	"	"			
Paid cooly hire for carrying spades &c. to Coortallum	1.	4.	"			
Paid Do. for Do. to Alwar Tinnevelly	1.	8.	42			
Paid Do. for carrying Cutting knives to Comory	13.	6.	"			
				1152.	5.	[illegible]
Total				1152.	5.	[illegible]

General Return of Arms collected in the Districts under the Superintendance of Mr. Lushington from the 4th November 1800 to the 31st March 1802

	Muskets and Musket Barrels	Matchlocks and Matchlock Barrels	Pikes and Spears	Pistols	Swords	Creeses and Daggers	Gingals	Surragees	Lance Bayonets	Total Number
To the Provinces of Tinnevelly and the Pollams	4,149	1,281	4,730	450	2090	1304.	17	268.	645	14,934.
In the Province of Ramnad	1,849.	2,514	5,409	101.	856.	630.	11.	227.	180.	11.780.
In Shevaganga	2096.	1229	3640	42	652	441.	17.	90.	91.	8298.
	8094.	5024.	13779.	593.	3598.	2375	45	585.	916.	35012

Co[illegible] ... [illegible]ursed by the Collector of Tinnevelly for Repairing the Gun Roads of Tinnevelly from

13th January to the 14th September 1802.

	C. Chs	fs	C.	C. Chs	fs
Paid Cooly hire to 72 Coolys for Repairing the Gun Road from Tachanellur to Palmcotah to the North side of the River Employed from 28th January to the 31st July 1802 being 185 Days at the average Cooly rate of 23 3/4 Cash each pr. day	657.	7.	33	"	
Paid cooly hire to 57 Coolys for repairing the Gun Road of Palmcotah employed from 3d to the 19th Feby. 1802 being 17 Days at the Average cooly rate of 23 7/8 Cash each pr. day	48.	5.	"		
Paid cooly hire to 151 Coolies for repairing the Gun Road of Cokaracolum employed from 15th April to 10th May 1802 being 26 Days at the Average Cooly rate of 23 3/4 Cash each pr. Day	193.	6.	24		
Paid cooly hire to 99 Coolies for repairing the Gun road from Tinnevelly to Sindoopoontoor employed from 1st February to 14th Septr. 1802 being 226 Days at the Average Cooly rate of 23 7/8 Cash each pr. Day	1108	2.	33		
Cash Paid for Bandy Hire for bringing sand to the Road	3.	7.	"		
Cash Paid for Baskets for Do Do	6.	2.	"		
				2017.	" [illegible]
Total				2017.	" [illegible]

Ramnad 31st Decr. 1802.

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Account of Cash disbursed by the Collector of Tinnevelly on Account of Arms Collected Forts Distroyed &c. &c. ——

	Arcot Rups.	Mfs	C.	S. Pags.	F.	C.
Cash Disbursed on account of Arms collected in the Province of Tinnevelly as P. General abstract No. 1	27348.	4.	40.	7811.	22.	42.
Cash disbursed on acct. of Arms collected in the Province of Ramnad as P. General abstract No. 2.	32316.	10.	40.	9251.	4.	42.
Cash disbursed on account of Arms collected in the District of Shevagunga as P. General abstract No. 3	10426.	7.	40.	2979.	1	42.
Cash disbursed on Account of Gun roads made and repaired as P. Account particulars No. 3 ——	4278.	8.	4.	1222.	20.	4
Cash disbursed on acct. of Forts completely destroyed as P. List accompanying No. 4	9225.	1.	1 3/4	2635.	31.	1 3/4
Cash disbursed on Account of Arms beat up and Converted in to Instruments of Agriculture as P. Account No. 5. ——	2444.	10.	6 1/4	698.	22.	9.
Total ——	86,094.	5.	62.	24,598.	17.	60 3/4

Ramnad 31st December 1802 ——

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&c. ——

William Petrie Esquire,

President & Cr. Members of the

Gentlemen,

Board of Revenue ——

I have waited until I could report to you the destruction of the Forts in the Circar Lands, before I submitted a complete Account of Arms collected in the Districts under my Superintendance According to the Proclamation of Government of the 26th of December 1801 and the Instructions subsequently given by your Bard and by Lt. Col. Agnew ——

The Total Cost of the Arms, collected according to the letter of the proclamation would have amounted to Arcot Rupees

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10182. 6. "

but considering it to be his Lordships intention that the full sum noted in the Proclamation should be paid only for Arms of the best quality, I did not hesitate to Observe this distinction, and to make such deductions as the different Value and Condition of the several Arms seemed to require. The Sum actually disbursed on account of Arms has amounted to — 7014. 5. 10. 40.

The Forts destroyed Gun Roads made and repaired, and beating up the old Weapons into Impliments of agriculture the further Sum of — 1,948. 7. 12.

Leaving a Balance saved to the Company of — 2108. " 28.

2. A Return of the Number and Names of the Forts completely destroyed, of the Gun Roads made and repaired; and of the Number and Nature of the Impliments formed from the Weapons, are transmitted enclosed. and if the daily accounts of Cooly hire be deemed Necessary I shall have the honor of Submitting them to you.

3. the detailed Accounts of Arms delivered in Ramnad Accompany this Letter, their Voluminous and inconvenient Extent have induced me to refrain from transmitting to you those for the Province of Tinnevelly, in any other than the Abstract from now submitted, but, if the name of every person from whom the different Weapon were received, the Sum paid to them respectively and their several Receipts for the amount be deemed necessary they can be immediately forwarded.

Ramnad
10. Jan. 1803.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Gentlemen
Your very Obed & humble St.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll. of Tinn. &c.

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List of the Packet

No. 1. General abstract of Arms shewing the amount disbursed on that Account.

2. General Receipt for Arms received in the Stores of Ramnad

3. Account of Cash disbursed for Gun Roads made and repaired

4. Statement of Forts completely destroyed

5. Account of Cash disbursed for making Instruments of Agriculture

6. General Return of Arms shewing the Total Number collected.

7. Account of Cash disbursed and Forts destroyed &c. &c.

8. Letter to the Board

9. List of the Packet

Ramnad
31st December 1802

To William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir, I herewith inclose a Bill drawn upon the Board of Revenue in favor of Civil Fund for the Sum of Star Pagodas 17.33.65. for the month of December 1802

Ramnad
31st December 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinn. &c.

To William Jones Esquire

Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith Transmit a register of Bills received and forwarded in this Month

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient humble Svt

Ramnad
31st December 1809

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnevelly &c.

To William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer

Sir,

I inclose first of a set of Bills on the Paymaster General for Star Pagodas 8000 advanced to the Military Department from the cash Chest.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedt. Servant.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Pillymurrum
31st December 1809.

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[illegible] Superintendance of M.r [illegible] referring to the amount paid for the Same — p.d

[illegible]	D.o Muskets			Gingalls			Pistols			[illegible]			Pistol [illegible]			[illegible]			Pikes, [illegible] & Shafts			Swords			Daggers			Bayonets			Total of Arms	D.o Price thereof	Actually Paid to the Inhabitants on account of Arms	Balance gained for the Company on y.e Inhabitants
[illegible]	Number of [illegible]	Price [illegible]	amount of Rupees	Number of Gingalls	Price of each	Amount of Rupees	Number of Pistols	Price of each	amount of Rupees	Number of [illegible]	Price of each	amount of Rupees	Number of [illegible]	Price of each	Amount of Rupees	Number of [illegible]	Price of each	Amount of Rupees	Number of [illegible]	Price of each	amount of Rupees	Number of Swords	Price of each	amount of Rupees	Number of Daggers	Price of each	amount of Rupees	Number of Bayonets	Price of each	Amount of Rup.s	N.o	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
[illegible]	N.o		Rupees	N.o		Rupees	N.o		Rupees	N.o		Rupees	N.o		Rupees	N.o		Rupees	N.o		Rupees	N.o		Rupees	N.o		Rupees	N.o		Rup.s	N.o	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
[illegible]	916	[illegible]	1031	7	[illegible]	66	4.26	[illegible]	722	267	[illegible]	661	9.652	[illegible]	9.652	761	[illegible]	4.32	144	[illegible]	36	10078	[illegible]	651	[illegible]	[illegible]	52	642	[illegible]	164	15.677	11.134	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	946	D.o	720	11	D.o	76	186	D.o	212	213	D.o	127	4,684	D.o	4,684	176	D.o	926	.	D.o	.	1131	D.o	[illegible]	104	D.o	174	44	D.o	186	11,713	9975	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	100	D.o	616	11	D.o	186	42	D.o	84	90	D.o	566	2164	D.o	2164	4,176	D.o	181	.	D.o	.	682	D.o	162	1,241	D.o	104	9	D.o	22	12,977	11,116	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	....	2261	36	....	210	673	....	1126	671	....	2414	16,221	....	16,221	5163	....	1605	144	....	36	2171	....	105	1,702	....	446	1377	....	391	52,678	101182	[illegible]	[illegible]